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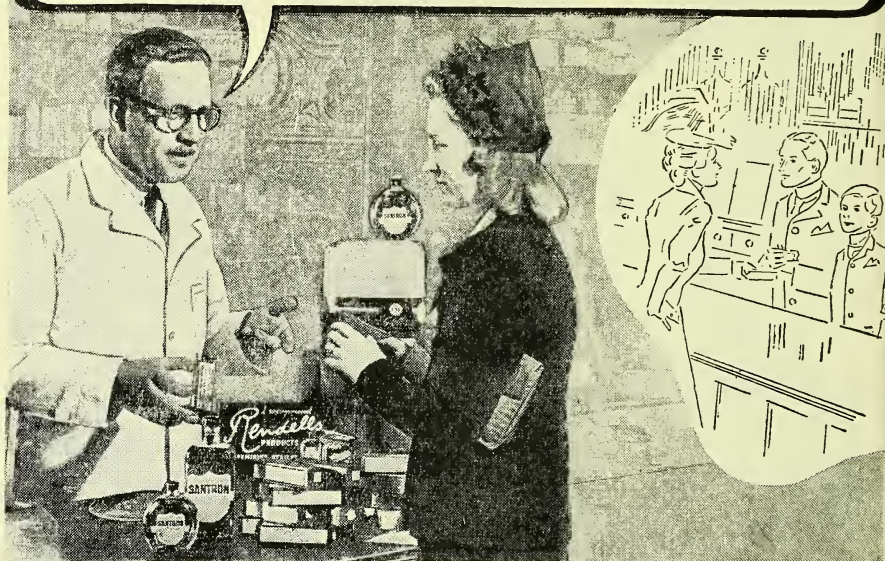
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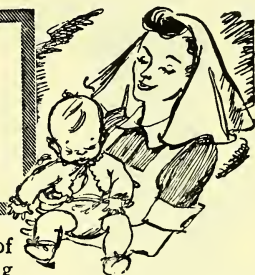
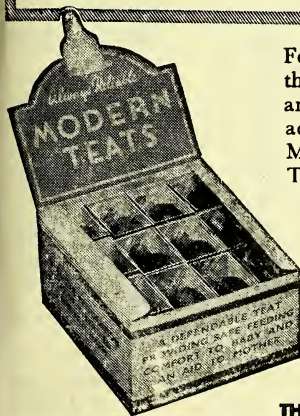
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FROM STOCK

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NAIL VARNISH
or
CORN SOLVENT
BOTTLES

2 dram SIZE

Round White Flint with
Screw Plastic CapWith Caps only 2/9 doz.
Fitted dip rods 3/6 "
" brushes 5/- "

"ONE DROP"
VIALS

*Ideal for Perfume,
OIL SAMPLES, etc.*

*Complete with compo. top
and dip rod.*

$\frac{1}{2}$ 1 2 4 dram
25/6 26/- 27/- 34/- gross

Minimum quantity
supplied One gross

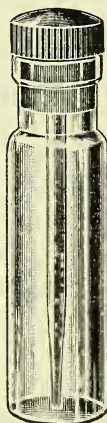
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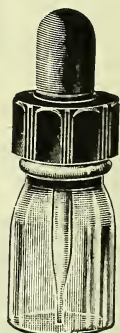


Fig. 800/A

"OILTITE"
DROP BOTTLE

2 dram Size
WHITE FLINT BOTTLE

5/6 Dozen

M. J. FECHER LTD., 121 HIGH STREET, SLOUGH, BUCKS

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These Veno products by their unvarying quality, reliability and effectiveness have withstood the searching test of many years' home use. Convincing voluminous nationwide press, poster and other forms of advertising brings and keeps the Veno products before the eyes of the public. Frequent stock-turn is assured. Attractive showcards for all lines now available.

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PHARMACISTS THE WORLD OVER RELY UPON
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Manufacturing Chemists since 1839

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1/7½d.	Suttexa	Premature Feeding Bottles	12/9 doz.	C.
1/10d.	"	Standard "	14/9 "	C.
7½d.	"	Hydrogen Peroxide 10 vol.	4/10 "	C.
10½d.	"	" 10 vol.	6/9 "	C.
9d.	"	" 20 vol.	5/6 "	C.
1/0½d.	"	" 20 vol.	8/3 "	C.
1/-	"	Lysol	7/9 "	C.
1/6d.	"	"	11/6 "	C.
1/4½d.	"	Zinc and Castor Oil Cream	9/- "	A.
1/4½d.	"	Compound Syrup of Figs	9/- "	A.

Sanitary Towels and Malt & Oil are available in limited quantities.

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£5 Assorted Goods less 5%
£10 " " " 10%

**FULL
33½% PROFIT**

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As from January 1st 1948
Sandoz Pharmaceutical Preparations
will be distributed by

SANDOZ PRODUCTS LIMITED

Pharmaceutical Department
134 WIGMORE STREET
LONDON - - W.1

Phone:
Welbeck 3796

Telegrams:
Felamine, Wesdo, London

While the existing arrangements for supply through wholesalers are not affected in any way, we request our customers who wish to order direct, or require technical information, to address their correspondence as above



URGENT

Empty ANDREWS cases *please*

For some time past we have experienced considerable difficulty in despatching supplies of Andrews because of the acute shortage of cases.

The position is NOW SERIOUS

and unless customers holding Andrews empty cases return them immediately a hold-up in deliveries will result. Your co-operation is requested. Postage or carriage will be credited.

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Fold cases flat, flaps inside, tie up. Ready addressed gummed labels obtainable from our travellers, or direct from us. Up to 15 lbs., by post (*state cost on label*). Over 15 lbs., by rail, c/fwd (*or state cost on label*).

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A Household Name — a quick, pleasant, effective throat and chest easier — at a price within everybody's reach — sales supported by powerful advertising throughout the autumn and winter; that's the "formula" that makes Zubes Cough Mixture such a big profit-winner for the chemist, especially in the winter months. Why not make sure that your stocks of Zubes Cough Mixture will meet the increased winter demand?

ZUBES

COUGH MIXTURE

Retailing at 1/6 and 2/9½

MADE BY F. W. HAMPSHIRE & CO. LTD.,
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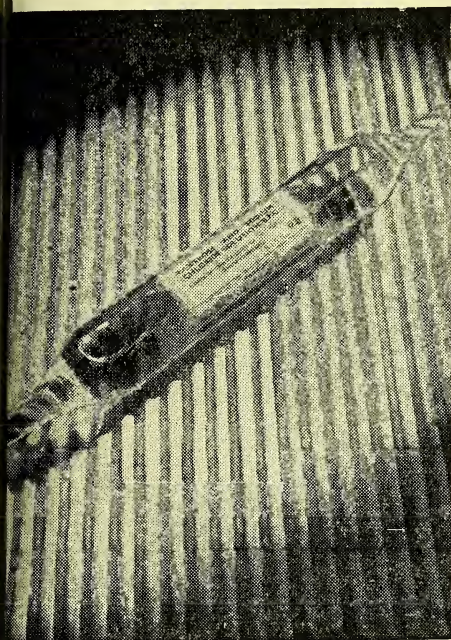


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Each capsule contains 0.50 gm. sodium salicylate and may be taken with complete freedom from nausea or gastric irritation.

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50's	-	-	-	4/10½
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AND
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Pineate

REGD

HONEY Cough-Syrup

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doz.
Tax 4/7 per
doz. Retail at 1/11
including tax)

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whispered...

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* CREAMY MASCARA '612', in a charmingly designed pack, is created by PINNAUD to the original Paris formula.

PINNAUD
TRADE MARK

...read in Punch

PINNAUD

PINNAUD '612' Creamy Mascara, complete in attractive box with brush.

PINNAUD '612' Face Powder in the latest fashionable shades.

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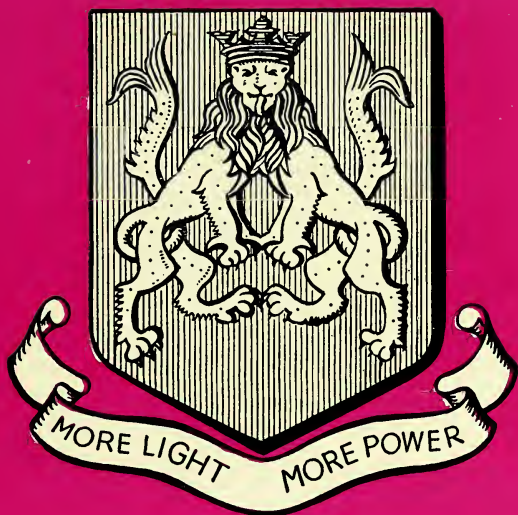
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*Shoreditch*

The Borough Council adopted its own device consisting of the arms of John de Northampton, namely two golden Lions with one head, on a red ground.

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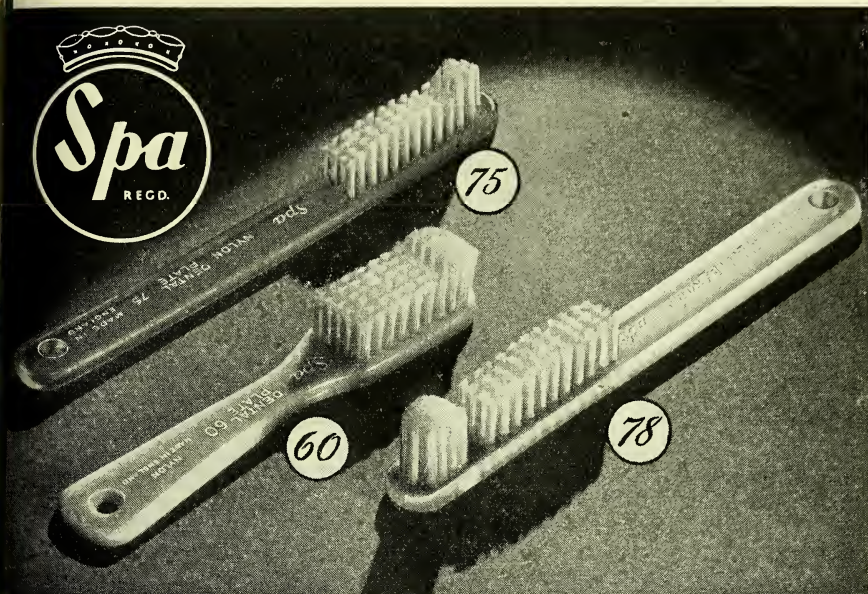
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CLARKE LTD

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Also

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HAIRBRUSHES

..

NAILBRUSHES

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Manufacturing Chemists

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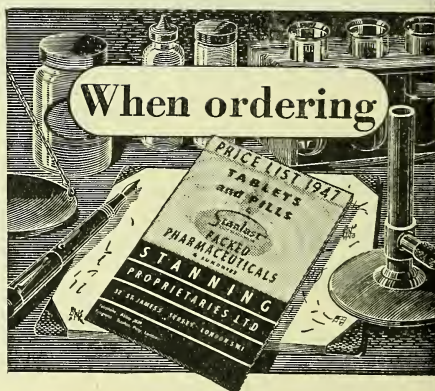
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LATHFOME feels and acts like soap... it lathers and cleanses. Suitable for all household and toilet uses. Cannot harm delicate skin or precious fabric.

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W.1.

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A MORAY PRODUCT



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An individual West End hair style suggestion, fit to all users of Missie Shampoo, will meet with tremendous response. It will build goodwill and stimulate sales. Give full prominence to Missie Shampoo in your window and counter display and make sure of your share in this profitable business.

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Missie
SHAMPOO

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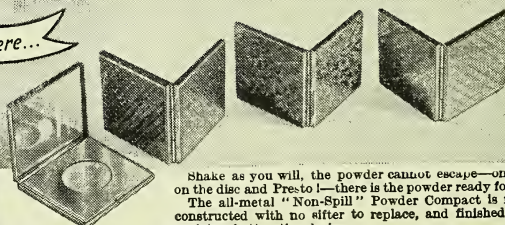
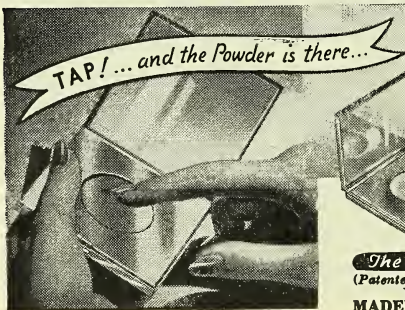
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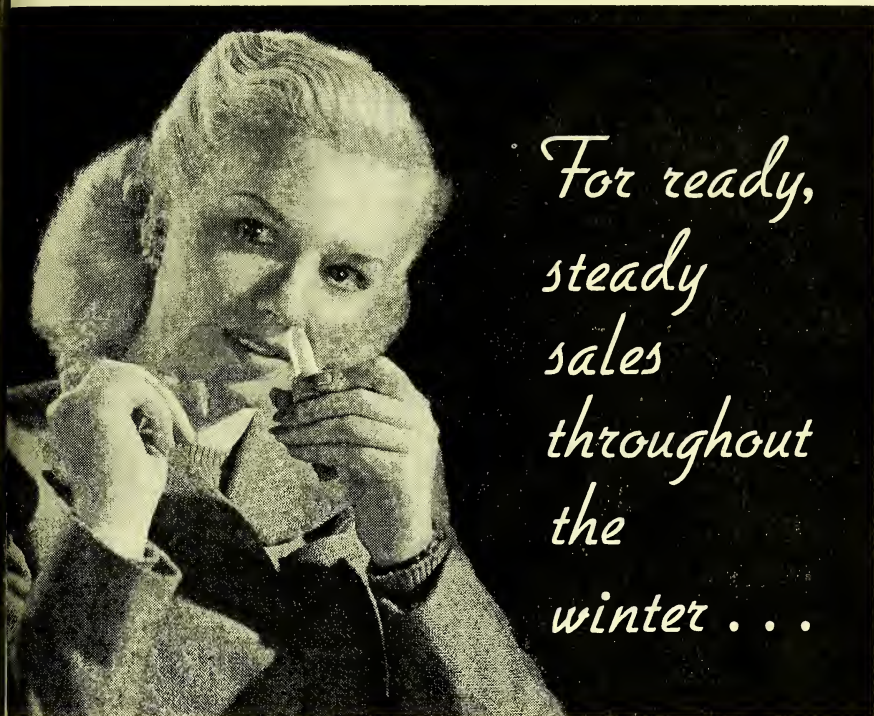
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NEWS OF THE WEEK

Retail Prices Index.—The official index of retail prices was 103 at November 1947 (against 100 at June 17 and 101 October 14).

Factory "Medicals" to Wait. — No action is to be taken at present by the British Government on two proposals, adopted at the 1946 session of the International Labour Conference, for the medical examination of children and young persons taking up employment in industrial or non-industrial occupations. The decisions were made known in a statement (Cmd. 696) issued by the Ministry of Labour.

Streptomycin Treatment in Hospitals.—The total number of beds available at hospitals in the United Kingdom for the treatment of patients with streptomycin has been increased from about 150 to about 200, partly by increasing the number available at hospitals which were already giving such treatment, and partly by the reservation of beds at the following additional hospitals: University College Hospital, London, W.C.1; Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge; Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford; and King's Cross Hospital,

Dundee. All the hospitals concerned have been asked by the Ministry of Health to continue to restrict treatment with the drug to cases of tubercular meningitis and miliary tuberculosis.

Pilot Census Criticised. — A resolution disapproving the pilot census of distribution now being conducted by the Board of Trade was passed at a meeting of traders held in Kidderminster recently. An official from the Board, who was present to provide guidance on the filling-in of the census forms, had to answer much criticism, particularly of a section of the form calling for information on the total amount of customers' accounts outstanding. [The pilot census (see *C. & D.*, 1947.II.707) asks for such information as total takings, categories of employees and salaries paid, value and size of premises, types of goods sold, services provided, annual purchases, cost value of stock and total amount of outstanding customers' accounts. A letter accompanying the form states that returns will be treated as confidential and will not be used for income tax, price control, rationing or allocation of supplies.]

Tar Confederation Officers.—The following officers of the British Tar Confederation have been elected for 1948:—*President*, Dr. T. Howard Butler, Ph.D.; *Treasurer*, Mr. C. E. Carey; *Chairman of Executive Board*, Mr. R. Alsop, C.B.E.; *Vice-chairmen of Executive Board*, Dr. E. V. Evans, O.B.E., F.I.C., and Mr. S. Billbrough, B.Sc., F.I.C.

Increase in Raw Cocoa Prices.—Because of unprecedentedly high world prices, which are governed by the New York market, the Minister of Food has made an Order (S.R. & O., 1947, No. 2817), increasing from January 4 the selling price of West African cocoa in the United Kingdom from 119s. to 225s. 6d. per cwt. (plus duty), ex store. This unavoidable increase will result in higher retail prices for chocolate and chocolate confectionery.

Prevalence of Sickness.—A sample inquiry into the prevalence of sickness, carried out by the Social Survey, is analysed in the Registrar-General's Return of Births, Deaths and Marriages for the September Quarter, 1947 (H.M. Stationery Office, price sixpence). Of 2,553 men interviewed in May 1947, 1,509 were reported to have suffered some illness or injury, calling for 927 consultations with doctors; of 3,176 women interviewed, 2,200 reported illness or injury, with 1,316 consultations with doctors. In April, May and June together, illness or injury of some kind during a month was reported by 64 per cent. of all persons interviewed.

Export and Import Lists.—A new edition of the Customs and Excise Export List (H.M. Stationery Office, price 2s.), published recently, sets out the classified descriptions under which goods produced or manufactured in the United Kingdom, or goods imported for re-export, are to be entered when exported. Changes in the classification, of interest to the trade, are the inclusion of acetic acid as a separate item, the separation of penicillin-containing preparations from other medicinal items, and new or amended headings for soap products, medicated confectionery and certain plastic materials. A new edition of the Import List, also issued by the Customs and Excise (H.M. Stationery Office, price 2s.), gives the classified descriptions under which goods are required to be entered on importation into the United Kingdom. Principal changes in the classification include separation of soap products into various categories and new sections for plastic materials and manufactures.

LOCAL NEWS

Southampton Film Show.—At a meeting of the Southampton Branch of the Pharmaceutical Society and the Southampton Chemists' Association on January 13, three films were shown by permission of Imperial Chemical Industries, Ltd. The first dealt with intravenous anaesthesia with particular reference to the use of Pentothal and the third was "The Care of the Patient before and after Anaesthesia." The meeting was well attended by both pharmacists and local members of the nursing profession.

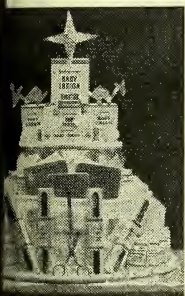
Long-service Awards.—Three employees of Duncan, Flockhart & Co., Edinburgh, whose combined record of service with the company totalled 131 years, were given by their colleagues recently when they retired. They were Messrs. Michael Barrett, senior tablet maker (sixty years' service—record for the company), T. Prescott, of the company's own-grown crude drugs department (forty-one years), and Miss K. Macdonald, acting cashier during the war (thirty years). Each guest, who had previously received a gift from the company, was given a further presentation from the staff. The record of Mr. Barrett (portrait, p. 83) is even more remarkable as part of a family association with the firm, his father having worked with Messrs. Duncan, Flockhart & Co. for fifty-four years, while a brother and two sisters, his wife and a daughter, have also worked in the business.

Chemists and Baby Foods.—At a meeting between Bradford Corporation Health Committee and the Bradford Executive Council on January 7, a discussion took place on the source from which, under the National Health Service, mothers should obtain baby foods. The Health Committee recommended that baby foods should be obtainable at cost price only from the municipal clinics; mothers might otherwise visit the clinics and receive the advice and help obtainable there. The Executive Council recommended that, for the convenience of the mothers, foods should also be obtainable at cost price from chemists' shops, on presentation of a voucher. While the clinics were open only on certain days, chemists' shops were open every day. Conflicting recommendations were forwarded to the Ministry of Health by the two committees.

Harrow Members' Night.—At a recent members' night held by the Harrow Branch of the Pharmaceutical Society, Mr.

zyzanowski, M.B.E., spoke on "Polish Pharmaceutical Education before the War," and showed that a high professional status and full recognition by government departments had been attained by the Polish pharmacist, who qualified from a university after a four-years' course of lectures and practical instruction. Mr. G. W. Horsfield, discussing "Photography and Retail Pharmacy," pointed out how essential it was for the retail pharmacist to give a first-class and personal service.

Seasonal Parties.—A feature of the staff Christmas party of JOHNSON & JOHNSON (GREAT BRITAIN), LTD., held recently at Slough, was a "cake" built from the company's products (see illustration); the cake was designed and made by a member of the staff.—The annual Christmas party of D. BEE FOOD PRODUCTS, LTD., held in London on December 23, 1947.



was attended by the directors, members of the staff and guests.—The annual New Year party and dance of the SOUTH-WEST LONDON CHEMISTS' ASSOCIATION was held on January 7. In accordance with the usual custom of the Association, there were no speeches. The president (Mr. F. S. Copley) welcomed the guests and reminded them that the object of the party was to provide funds for the Benevolent Fund of the Pharmaceutical Society. The evening's events, which included a quiz and a beauty competition for men, produced £15 for the fund, and the sale of tickets is expected to have amounted to another £20.—THE JUNIOR SECTION, BLACKPOOL BRANCH, PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY, held a children's party on January 7. Some sixty guests were entertained to tea and ice-cream, and each child received a gift of chocolate and fruit from Father Christmas. The New Year party of THE WEST HAM ASSOCIATION OF PHARMACISTS, held at Manor Park on January 8, was attended by some sixty members and guests who were welcomed by Mr. J. Reed (president). The programme included games, whist and dancing, and the evening's events raised more than £13 for the Pharmaceutical Society's Benevolent Fund. Thanks to the organisers was expressed by Mr. G. P. Bowen (vice-president).

IRISH NEWS

Irish Drug Association.—At the January meeting of the Committee of the Irish Drug Association, Mr. M. Costello (president) in the chair, a vote of sympathy was passed with Messrs. John and Lyall G. Smith on a recent family bereavement, and with the relatives of the late Mr. A. J. Donnell. It was pointed out that the discount to doctors, dentists, and veterinary surgeons on ethical proprietary preparations (including streptomycin) was 10 per cent. The secretary (Mr. B. R. Smith) reported on his attendance at a meeting of employers and employers' trade bodies to explain progress made between employers and trade union officials in discussions on possible increases in employees' salaries. The following new members were elected: Burke's Medical Hall, 28 Shop Street, Drogheda; Miss I. Connolly, M.P.S.I., Congress Road, Cork; Miss M. Kennelly, M.P.S.I., 23B Dawson Street, Dublin; and Mr. T. Murphy, M.P.S.I., Dunfanaghy, co. Donegal.

Ulster Chemists' Association. — Mr. J. C. Acheson (president) was in the chair at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Ulster Chemists' Association held in Belfast on January 6. Three newly co-opted members (Messrs. W. H. Mulholland, C. L. Gordon Rattie and C. A. Quinn) were welcomed. A vote of sympathy was passed with the widow and family of the late Mr. John Gray, Ph.C. The secretary (Miss A. E. Strachan) reported that, in response to a request from the Belfast Chamber of Trade, she had forwarded the Association's views on the proposed Northern Ireland Statistics of Trade Bill. A protest had been made to the Minister of Commerce that the Bill was regarded with suspicion by the trading community, which was already overburdened by restrictions and forms. A letter from a member asked for the Association's support in pressing for purchase tax concessions to vendors of certain fragile commodities. It was agreed that the matter should again be brought to the notice of the Chamber of Trade. The following were elected to membership: Messrs. O. Keenan, Newry, M. P. Lee, Rostrevor, and W. J. Greer, Portlennone. The following, who had been approved at a previous meeting of the Associates' Section, were elected to associate membership: *Pharmaceutical chemists*, Miss V. Knight and Mr. J. K. Tizard; *Apprentices*, Messrs. B. Brannigan, H. Bryson, H. Caghey, T.

Gracey, R. Greenlees, W. J. Markey, J. E. Morley, S. J. Moore, T. Murphy, T. McClure, J. H. O'Brien and J. W. A. Shinner. The secretary reported complaints received from members that, since the increased rate of purchase tax had been imposed, certain manufacturers had not increased the prices of their commodities to the consumer to the extent of the extra amount of tax, with the result that the rate of profit to the retailer had been reduced. It was agreed that a protest should be sent to such manufacturers.

OVERSEAS NEWS

Argentine Iodine Imports.—The Central Bank of the Argentine Republic has decided to include in the list of "permissible" imports, iodine and unspecified compounds of iodine.

Egypt Eases Import Restrictions.—The Egyptian Government has lifted a number of import restrictions on a variety of goods from Britain and the sterling area, except Palestine. These include chemical and pharmaceutical products.

Company Formed for Exports.—The Rumanian Cabinet has approved the formation of a state-owned export company with a capital of \$30,000, all of which will be subscribed by the Finance Ministry. Chemicals are included among goods which the company is to export.

Scientific Equipment for Russia.—Under the Anglo-Soviet Trade and Payments Agreements, the text of which (Cmd. 7207, H.M. Stationery Office, price threepence) was published on January 7, scientific and laboratory apparatus to the value of £150,000 is to be delivered by Britain to the U.S.S.R. during 1948-49.

U.S. Weed-killers.—Two new weed-killing chemicals, sodium isopropyl xanthate and allyl mixed chlorophenyl carbonate, have been commercially produced by a U.S. company. Sodium isopropyl xanthate has been used with success for the chemical weeding of growing crops. Allyl mixed chlorophenyl carbonate is a selective killer, particularly useful against certain types of grasses.

U.S. Streptomycin Production.—October 1947 output of streptomycin in the U.S. amounted to approximately 1.3 million gm., an increase of about 300,000 gm. over September output. Stocks on hand for November 1 totalled 542,000 gm. Domestic consumption remains under 600,000 gm. per month, but export shipments had risen

from 125,000 gm. in July to approximate 500,000 gm. three months later.

China Seeks British Chemicals.—Although China's present trade policy will be continued, Government authorities are making efforts to introduce barter and liru systems to help home industry and save foreign exchange. A scheme under consideration envisages the exchange of Chinese eggs, sheepskin fur, soya beans and oils for British chemicals, pharmaceuticals and industrial equipment.

Greek Olive Oil.—The Greek Ministry of National Economy has decided to reduce the export price of olive oil to about \$1.05 per ton, f.o.b., for the refined qualities. Commission of 1 per cent. will be added to exports to Italy and France, 2 per cent. to exports to the United Kingdom, and 3 per cent. to exports to the U.S. The reduction in price is understood to have been imposed to meet competition.

Portuguese Olive Oil Production.—Production of olive oil in Portugal is expected to exceed 75,000,000 litres next season. The current output, although below expectations, is sufficient to cover home requirements and to enable the establishment of a reserve on which to fall back in times of shortage. The Portuguese Government is studying how best to export olive oil in order to obtain required foreign currency.

Anglo-Portuguese Agreement.—Following discussions between representatives of the British and Portuguese Governments on the monetary arrangements between the sterling area and the Portuguese monetary area, the Portuguese Government has agreed to facilitate the trade between the two areas. A wide range of United Kingdom goods is to be imported, and in return Portugal will increase her exports to Britain of a number of goods, including cork, resins and oilseeds.

Italian Botanicals.—Following complaints from France, Belgium and the United States of the poor quality of medicinal plants exported from Italy, and that usually the plants are not accompanied by certificates, Italian merchants are pressing their Government for up-to-date regulations to control the gathering and conservation of medicinal plants. The first suggestion is to ensure that persons concerned in the production of vegetable drugs have an adequate knowledge of botanical pharmacognosy and pharmaceutical techniques. Courses to train the necessary specialists are recommended.

TOPICAL REFLECTIONS

Health Service Questions

The approach of the date fixed for the coming into force of the National Health Service scheme renders further consideration of its issues increasingly necessary. In your issue of January 10 we went to a representative meeting of the British Medical Association has recommended refusal to work the Act in its present form. The chief objections of the medical profession are, I gather, (1) to basic salaries, (2) to abolition of sale of practices, and (3) refusal of the right of appeal to a court of law. This recommendation (to be followed by a referendum of the profession) is a clear warning that organised pharmacy may also run into stormy weather. Your reports on pp. 39 and 55 show that interest is being taken in N.H.S. questions in Somerset and Lancashire. The address of Mr. J. A. Speed at Preston was a useful presentation of facts: this is the best approach to a subject on which panel chemists cannot be too well informed. The speaker's "order of magnitude" of a chemist's classified sales may not be valid in every area of the country, though that point is immaterial. What is certain is that at the onset of the new service will, as he says, bring a sudden increase in dispensing. His estimate of 500 "urgent" prescriptions per million insured persons per annum could be borne in mind. Mr. Speed remarked that chemists must, if they wish to take over all rural dispensing, be ready to show that the change would be in the best interest of patients. That demonstration should not be difficult.

Round the World

One of the features that make reading of THE CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST a pleasure is that by going through its pages systematically we get away from the parish pump. Last week you had, in addition to several items headed "Overseas News," two signed articles and a final instalment, with editorial comment, of "Notes for Intending Emigrants." Dr. Malcolm Burr's account of Turkish liquidambar (pp. 56-57) tells us much that was only known to a limited group of specialists. For many readers the outstanding interest of the article is the linking of this genus of styrax-bearing trees with the Myocene age: others will study more closely the data concerning market stocks and prices. The outline by Mr. George Erényi on contemporary pharmacy in Hungary (pp. 48-49)

will be read with appreciation by educationists and others interested in pharmaceutical training. There is a traditional link between our country and Hungary in the fondness of both nations for open-air sports and pastimes, and the author's gesture of friendship will no doubt gain a response. His remark on respective levels of qualification is worth attention. On p. 49 there is given the first account that I have seen of the groundnuts scheme in East and Central Africa with a reference to pharmacists. Prospective applicants will be well advised to study carefully any further information obtainable at the address mentioned.

John Ray

One seldom gets far in a botanical subject without coming upon the name of John Ray (1627-1705). Thus it happens that his name occurs in an article referred to in my second paragraph, the account of Turkish liquidambar by Dr. Malcolm Burr. (By the way, there is a slip in the printed date for his "Historia Plantarum.") Ray was born seven years after another well-known British botanist, Robert Morison. Both adopted the botanical nomenclature evolved by Gaspard Bauhin in "Pinax Theatri Botanici" (1623). Much of Ray's work was original, and a series of books published in recent years under the auspices of the Ray Society testifies to his influence. He was one of the earliest Fellows of the Royal Society. In his correspondence there are several references to substances and apparatus used in pharmacy. On the medicinal value of cinchona, introduced into Europe about the middle of the seventeenth century, he (like Sir Thomas Browne) declined to commit himself. In 1661 he wrote to a correspondent: "Truly I am not competent to give you advice, as having never made or had any experiment of it myself . . . your friends here, to whom I communicated this your purpose, dehort you from the use of so slippery and ambiguous a medicine, unless yourself hath better experience of it than we." In another letter he confessed his inability fully to answer a query about perfumes used for gloves, though he gave a list of "several sorts of aromatic oils" and other products. The name of a Mr. White, "the chymist in Holywell in Oxford," remains on record in Ray's correspondence.

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UNICHEM, LTD.—The recent issue of 49,000 shares of £1 each to Unichem members was heavily oversubscribed.

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A. MILLAR & Co., LTD.—Net profit for the year ended October 31, 1947, amounted to £24,154, after providing for all charges and the payment of interim and preference dividends. Payment of a final dividend on the ordinary shares of 8 per cent and a bonus of 3 per cent. (less income tax), making 14 per cent. for the year, was authorised at the annual general meeting. The retiring directors Lieutenant-Colonel R. M. Millar and Mr. W. S. Richardson, were re-elected.

COUNTY CHEMICAL Co., LTD.—Mr. Wilfrid Hill chairman and joint managing director, who is in his eightieth year, has decided upon a further degree of retirement. Mr. Norman Hill, who has been released from his post as assistant managing director of the County Perfumery Co., Ltd., is rejoining the family concern on March 1 and is to be appointed general sales director. Mr. L. C. Hill, brother of Mr. Norman Hill, will remain in the position he has held for several years as joint managing director of the County Chemical Co. Ltd.

GLAXO LABORATORIES, LTD.—The directors' report gives the net profit for the year ended September 30, 1947, as £1,139,982, which, with £66,400 brought forward from the previous year, make £1,206,387. The total ordinary dividend of 12s. 6d per unit is equivalent to approximately 8 per cent of the average amount of capital employed during the year which is attributable to the ordinary stock. The chairman's review recalls that the issued capital of Glaxo Laboratories, Ltd., was made identical with that of Joseph Nathan & Co., Ltd., by the acquisition of the assets of that company (other than the shareholding in Glaxo) in consideration of the issue of ordinary stock to the nominal value of £29,635. In consequence, there has arisen a share premium, a new item in the accounts, to the extent to which the book value of these assets exceed the nominal value of the stock issued. This share premium account amounts to £274,978. The director retiring by rotation is Sir Cyril F. Entwistle who is eligible for re-election.

LEGAL REPORTS

Committed to Assizes. — At Bradford, on January 9, Anne Cecilia Johnson, Shipley, was committed for trial at the next Leeds Assizes on a charge of stealing Ostermilk and other goods from a Bradford Corporation clinic (see *C. & D.*, January 3, p. 6). She was allowed bail in personal sureties of £10 and £100.

Arsenic in Bronchial Tablets. — At Gloucester magistrates' court, recently, Arslite, Ltd., Gleam House, Montague Close, London Bridge, were fined £5, with 6 6s. costs, and Fountain Products, Ltd., the manufacturers, of 12 Catford Broadway, London, were fined £10, with £6 6s. costs, for selling bronchial tablets stated by an analyst to contain a mineral substance of the nature of ground limestone and an arsenical compound in such a quantity as to be beyond the safety limit for human consumption.

Medicated Sweets Without Allocation. — For using 47 cwt. of sugar for manufacturing medicated sweets for which they had no allocation, W. & M. Duncan, Ltd., confectionery manufacturers, Beaverhall Road, Edinburgh, were fined £30 at Edinburgh on December 19, 1947. Ministry of Food officials, it was stated, learned that a medicated sweet, consisting of chocolate with some vitamins added, was being sold in chemists' shops in Aberdeen. On inquiry, they found that the company, among others, had manufactured some of the sweets; they took action accordingly.

Money Paid to Representative. — Cherrington Co., Ltd., manufacturing chemists, 49 Farringdon Road, London, E.C.1, brought an action at Clerkenwell county court on December 21, 1947, against Joseph Coleman, merchant, High Street, Stanley, Co. Durham, for £29 8s. 6d., balance of an account for goods sold and delivered. Mr. H. Wallach (a director of the company) said Mr. Coleman had been supplied with tonic wine to the value of £61 5s. 6d., but had paid £31 17s. into court. Mr. Coleman wrote to the court saying he had paid the amount claimed to the firm's traveller, and sent a receipt, which, however, was not the firm's official receipt. Mr. Wallach said the traveller had no authority to collect money from customers. He had, indeed, been dismissed because he introduced "unreliable customers" to the firm. It was not known whether he had, in fact, collected money from Mr. Coleman, because the firm had been unable to trace him, and he had not paid any money over.

When asked whether words such as "On no account must accounts be paid to our traveller, but direct to the firm" appeared on the firm's order forms, he said there was no such notice. In view of this, the judge said, he was loath to give judgment against Mr. Coleman. He would grant an order that the amount already paid into court by Mr. Coleman should be paid out to the company, but the action would be adjourned generally. It could be restored to the court list for further hearing if the company was able to produce further evidence.

BUSINESS CHANGES

BOOTS PURE DRUG CO., LTD., have appointed Mr. E. Parrott buyer for all toilet products.

MR. PHILIP WOOD, A.C.A., has been appointed secretary of Vitamins, Ltd., Upper Mall, London, W.6, and associated companies.

EAST NORTHUMBERLAND FEDERAL CO-OPERATIVE CHEMISTS, LTD., recently opened their first pharmacy at Bedlington Station, Northumberland.

MR. R. L. SUTTON, M.P.S., has entered into partnership with Mr. J. Charles, M.P.S., A.R.P.S., 38 Queen Street, Burslem, Stoke-on-Trent.

SMITH & HILL (CHEMISTS), LTD., have removed to Sidney Street, Sheffield, where they are continuing as an exclusively wholesale business.

MR. DAVID T. HAY, M.P.S., has acquired the pharmacy at 56 High Street, Leven, Fife, formerly carried on by Mr. G. T. Inglis.

GEORGE SHAW (CHEMISTS), LTD., have acquired the retail pharmacy at 9 Nether Edge Road, Sheffield, formerly carried on by Smith & Hill (Chemists), Ltd.

MR. W. M. STEBBING, M.P.S., F.N.A.O., D.Opt., has acquired the business at The Pharmacy, Lundin Links, Lower Largo, Fife, formerly carried on by A. Hogg (The Pharmacy), Ltd.

GEORGE HICKS & SON, Rothesay, have acquired the business at Meadow Place, Skelmorlie, Ayr, formerly carried on by the late Mr. A. N. Brownlie, M.P.S.

CARMARTHEN INDUSTRIAL CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY, LTD., in association with National Co-operative Chemists, Ltd., have acquired the pharmacy at 18 Notts Square, Carmarthen, formerly carried on by Mr. Parry Jones, M.P.S.

THE CROOKES LABORATORIES, LTD., Park Royal, London, N.W.10, have appointed Mr. J. R. Bowden, M.P.S., general sales manager (home and export). Mr. Bowden was formerly the company's home sales manager.

S. MAW, SON & SONS, LTD., have appointed Mr. Eric Lampard, M.P.S., 7 Westfield Park, Redland, Bristol, 6, to represent them in the West of England as a member of a new "task sales force" to promote the sale of the company's agency lines, Meritor toothbrushes and Meritor Ant'moth. Messrs. F. R. Ridge and A. B. Freeman continue as the company's regular representatives in the West of England. [Corrected note.]

BIRTH

ATKINSON.—At Malabar Hill, Bombay, India, on December 26, 1947, Stella, the wife of Edward Atkinson (manager of Allen & Hanburys, Ltd., Bombay), of a son.

DEATHS

BLUNDELL.—On January 6, Miss Elsie Bennion Blundell, M.P.S., 22 Alderbrook



Road, Clapham South, London, S.W.12. Miss Blundell served her apprenticeship with the late Dr. Charles Symes, Ph.D., Ph.C., Liverpool, and qualified in 1917 from the Liverpool College of Pharmacy. In 1919 she was appointed assistant pharmacist to the Brompton Hospital for Consumption

and Diseases of the Chest, and in 1933 chief pharmacist at the South London Hospital for Women. She was for a number of years on the committee of the Guild of Public Pharmacists, and from 1924 was a member of the committee of the National Association of Women Pharmacists, of which she was treasurer, 1933-35, vice-president, 1935-37, and president, 1937. She also served on the council of the Guild of Public Pharmacists and at one time was editor of its official organ the "Public Pharmacist." Miss Blundell took an active interest in the work of the local branch of the Pharmaceutical Society, and served a term of office as president of the South-west London Chemists' Association. A colleague (D.M.J.) writes: Unfortunately ill-health gradually overtook Miss Blundell, though she carried on her duties with dogged determination until 1943, when illness compelled her to retire. Although she spent the last two years of her life in hospital, she maintained her interest in pharmacy to the end and was fully aware of current affairs. She was for many years an active member of the National Association of Women Pharmacists and retained her membership up to the time of her death. It was my privilege to work under her for a short period. During that time I came to know her both as a keen pharmacist who loved her craft and as a person of high

ideals with a kindly and lovable nature. She was always ready to hear the difficulties and problems of her fellow pharmacists and readily gave help when needed.

CLEMENT.—On January 8, Mr. Howell Edwin Clement, 77 Wensleydale Road, Hampton, Middlesex, formerly of 62 High Street, Hampton Hill, aged seventy-nine. Mr. Clement qualified as a chemist and druggist in 1892. The cremation took place at the New Mortlake crematorium on January 14.

HEAP.—On December 28, 1947, Mr. Alfred Heap, 13 Riley Avenue, St. Annes-on-Sea, Lancs, aged eighty-two. Mr. Heap qualified as a chemist and druggist in 1887.

INMAN.—Recently, Mr. Leslie Douglas Inman, M.P.S., 546 Streatham High Road, London, S.W.16, aged fifty-eight.

MITCHELL.—In a London nursing home, on January 5, Dr. C. A. Mitchell, formerly editor of the "Analyst," aged eighty. Dr. Mitchell's book on the history and analysis of inks, now in its fourth edition, is a standard work, constantly referred to when the authenticity of legal documents is in question. He was elected a Fellow of the Royal Institute of Chemistry in 1897 and for many years contributed articles to the lay Press on scientific subjects. He was president of the Medico-Legal Society from 1935 to 1937, honorary vice-president of the Medico-Legal Society of France in 1937, and vice-president of the Royal Institute of Chemistry, 1937 to 1940.

PAYNE.—On December 26, 1947, Mr. Glynton Garfield James Payne, M.P.S., 22 St. Margarets Road, Twickenham, Middlesex. Mr. Payne qualified in 1904.

SMITH.—At Corrybeg, Templeogue, co. Dublin, Eire, on December 31, 1947, Mrs. Isabella Gilchrist Smith, wife of Mr. John Smith, M.P.S.I. A son, Mr. Lyall Smith, is a former president of the Irish Drug Association and one of the most active members of the Photographic Dealers' Association in Eire, of which he is the secretary. At the interment those present included Mr. G. A. McLean Lee, M.P.S.I., and Mr. Brendan R. Smith, representing the Irish Drug Association.

STEWARTSON.—On December 22, 1947, Mr. Arthur Stewartson, Ph.C., 17 Elswick Road, Newcastle-on-Tyne. Mr. Stewartson qualified as a chemist and druggist in 1900 and passed the Pharmaceutical Chemist examination in 1902.

PERSONALITIES

SIR HENRY TIZARD, F.R.S. (chairman of the Defence Research Committee and the (civil) Advisory Council on Scientific Policy) was installed President of the British Association at a ceremony in London recently.

MR. GWILYM H. HUGHES, M.P.S., who has been co-opted to the Council of the



Pharmaceutical Society (see p. 87), is treasurer and a past-president of the Anglesey, North Carnarvonshire and Colwyn Bay Branch of the Society. He has represented the Branch at meetings of the British Pharmaceutical Conference, and is well known also among members of the National Pharma-

ceutical Union, being a member of the I.P.U. committee appointed recently to consider dispensing in rural areas under the National Health Service Act. Mr. Hughes took his pharmaceutical training at the old London College of Pharmacy, under Messrs. I. Wootton and C. W. Gosling, and while there captained the College football team (the Cyanides), qualifying from the College in 1922. In addition to his pharmaceutical activities, Mr. Hughes has been a member of the Conway borough council, serving for a number of years as chairman of the health committee; he is now a member of the borough council of Colwyn Bay, where he lives. He is president of the Conway Rotary Club.

MR. W. H. BINNIE, M.P.S., Bellshill, Lanarks, has been appointed the pharmaceutical representative of the Finance Committee of the Executive Council for the County of Lanark, set up under the National Health Service (Scotland) Act, 1947.

MR. C. H. FOSTER, M.P.S., who joins the retail section of the P.A.T.A. Council (see p. 80), conducts a number of old-established businesses in the Dulwich area of London. He is well known as a past-president of the South-east London Chemists' Association, vice-president of the London Pharmaceutical Committee, and chairman of the County of London Executive.

MR. JOHN R. HODGES, B.Pharm., and **MRS. HODGES**, who have for several years been engaged on penicillin research at Glaxo Laboratories, Ltd., Greenford, and Barnard Castle, co. Durham, have sailed for New Zealand. Mr. Hodges is to work at the company's laboratories at Bunburythorp, in the Dominion.

MR. R. DAWSON HUTCHINSON, M.P.S., of the Directorate of Medical Supplies, retired recently after being in Government service since joining the Local Government Board, forerunner of the Ministry of Health. He was the first pharmacist to be employed by the Ministry, and was for many years concerned with National Health Insurance matters.

MR. NORMAN E. FORSTER, the incoming president of the Proprietary Articles Trade Association (see

p. 80), although a member of the Council's wholesale section, is, like his two immediate predecessors, a pharmacist. Born in Newcastle-on-Tyne, he served his apprenticeship with Hedley Pattinson, Ltd., Whitley Bay, qualifying in 1926 after courses at the Sunderland Technical College and



the College of the Pharmaceutical Society. He passed the Pharmaceutical Chemist examination the following year, and gained prizes in both pharmaceutical chemistry and practical chemistry. After qualifying, Mr. Forster returned to the family business, Hall, Forster & Co., Ltd., Newcastle-on-Tyne, of which his father, Mr. J. Hall Forster, was a founder and director. Messrs. Hall, Forster were elected to the wholesale section of the P.A.T.A. Council in 1938, and from that date Mr. Norman Forster has represented his company on the Council. In 1939 he was elected a member of the Executive Committee, and in 1945 a vice-president. He is a member of the committee of Group 7 of the Wholesale Drug Trade Association, and, as honorary secretary of the Northern Wholesalers' Association, has rendered valuable service to the wholesale drug houses in the North of England.

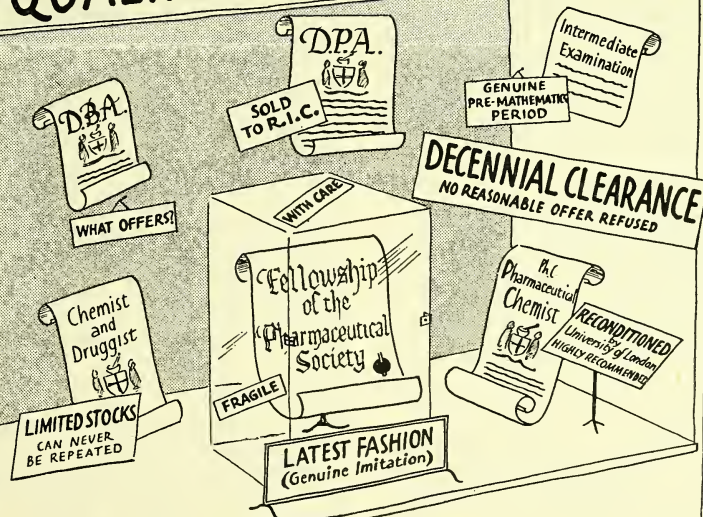
ear being provided to seal the metal cap over the stopper. Dyes, chemicals and pharmaceuticals can be satisfactorily handled, or a mechanically operated syringe can be provided for the precision filling of liquids and drugs. Further information may be obtained from an illustrated folder issued by the manufacturers.

Year-book Amendments. — Holders of the *C. & D. Year Book and Diary*, 1948, are asked to incorporate the following revisions and corrections that have become necessary since its appearance: **ASTRA PRODUCTS**, Astra House, Midsomer Norton, Bath, Somerset: Telephone number (Midsomer Norton 205, received too late for inclusion in Trade Directory; **A. BERTON, LTD.**, 256 Old Street, London, E.C.1: Advertisement appears on p. 574 and not as stated in Trade Directory; **W. J. BUSH & Co., LTD.**, Ash Grove, Hackney, London, E.8: Address given in Trade Directory (p.

167) should be amended to read as now given; Telephone numbers: Clissold 0461 (8 lines), and 6033 (4 lines); **EMMET DISTRIBUTING Co., LTD.**, 140 Park Lane, London, W.1: Announcements by the company appear on pp. 572 and 573 and not as stated in the Trade Directory; **EVANS MEDICAL SUPPLIES, LTD.**, Speke, Liverpool, 19; Telegraphic address for their London office is **Evansmed-Cent**; **INTERNATIONAL BOTTLE Co., LTD.**, 140 Park Lane, London, W.1: Telegraphic address is correctly **Autrefois, Audley**, London, and not as given on p. 177 of the Trade Directory; **KNOX LABORATORIES, LTD.**, 29 Duke Street, London, S.W.1: Telephone number is now Regent 4562; **STEWART, GOODALL, DUNLOP, LTD.**, 121A Princes Street, Edinburgh: The subject of an announcement on p. 333 is **Nucta hair-gleam** and not as stated; **UNIVERSAL BRUSH Co., LTD.**, Luton: Company's announcement appears on p. 571 and not as stated on p. 190.

BARGAIN TIME

QUALIFICATIONS UNLIMITED



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(NEWS-CHRONICLE)

Proposals recently before the Pharmaceutical Society's Council have a considerable bearing on the status of pharmaceutical qualifications.

PROPRIETARY ARTICLES TRADE ASSOCIATION

THE quarterly meeting of the Proprietary Articles Trade Association Council was held on January 8, the president (Mr. H. G. Middleton) in the chair. THE PRESIDENT referred to the death, shortly after the previous Council meeting, of Mr. N. N. Armitage (a former Council-member and president), and a resolution of sympathy with Mr. Armitage's family was passed in silence.

Resale Price Maintenance

The Council approved a statement submitted on behalf of the P.A.T.A. to the Resale Price Maintenance Committee. THE PRESIDENT said the statement had been carefully considered and checked by a special subcommittee and by the Executive. It represented a reasoned supplement to the evidence submitted to the Restraint of Trade Committee in 1930. The Council appointed the incoming President (Mr. Forster), Messrs. Middleton, Hague and Marns, Colonel Watson and the secretary to give oral evidence before the Committee.

The position arising from the innumerable changes in retail prices occasioned by the increased rates of purchase tax was considered, particularly in relation to the publication of the P.A.T.A. year-book and protected list for 1948. It was agreed that preparations, on the basis of the new prices, should proceed, but that the printing should be deferred until the terms of the April budget were announced.

Council and President

It was reported that the retiring members had been returned unopposed to fill twelve vacancies on the Council. Mr. C. H. Foster, Dulwich, was co-opted to fill a vacancy on the retail section of the Council occasioned by the retirement of Mr. Milner. The Council considered three applications for membership of the wholesale section. Messrs. W. Martindale (Wholesale), Ltd., were elected to membership of the section.

Mr. F. J. SMITH, on behalf of the wholesale section, nominated Mr. N. E. Forster (vice-president representing the wholesale section) as *President* for 1948. Mr. Forster, he said, was one of the younger members of Council, and had done much hard and useful work for the Association and the trade. The motion was seconded by Mr. E. C. PEARCE, supported by Messrs. MARNs and MIDDLETON, and carried unanimously.

Mr. Forster then moved into the chair. He thanked the wholesale section and the Council for the honour conferred upon him. Although young himself, he said, he was old enough to know and appreciate the value of the P.A.T.A. His father had joined the retail section in 1897 and had seen that his son was brought up in the right tradition. 1948, he thought, was no likely to be an easy year. The Resale Price Maintenance Committee was in session, and the National Health Service, due to start in July, would affect all sections. He was confident, however, that co-operation between the three sections, which was such a feature of the P.A.T.A., would enable it to surmount any difficulties that might lie ahead.

Thanks to Retiring President

THE PRESIDENT moved a vote of thanks to the retiring president (Mr. H. G. Middleton), who had carried out his duties, he said, with marked distinction, and had truly earned the thanks of the Council and Association for his services during the year. Mr. Forster's remarks were endorsed by Mr. W. S. HOWELLS, who said Mr. Middleton was not only a very good president but also a fine character to have had at the head of the Association's affairs; he stood for efficiency and stability. COLONEL WATSON and Mr. PEARCE associated themselves with the remarks of the previous speakers. Thanking the speakers, MR. MIDDLETON said he laid down his office with a natural regret. It had been an interesting year, and he would always remember it for the great kindness he had received from the Council and from the Association's staff. He could assure Mr. Forster that he knew of no office likely to provide him with greater interest and pleasure than the presidential chair of the P.A.T.A.

Other Officers

The following officers were also elected: *Vice-presidents*: Messrs. E. C. Pearce (manufacturers); F. J. Smith (wholesale); S. W. Hague (retail); *Treasurer*: Mr. L. Barclay. *Executive Committee*: Messrs. N. Dewey, R. G. Dyas, P. G. Hunt (manufacturers); S. Watson, P. J. Lushington, H. G. T. Read (wholesalers); W. S. Howells, T. Marns, J. E. Goodall, D. A. Rees, F. G. Wells (retailers), with (*ex officio*) the president, immediate past-

resident, vice-presidents, treasurer, and the chairman of the P.A.T.A. Trust Co., Ltd. (Mr. C. H. Ratcliffe).

The secretary's quarterly report on price-maintenance work showed that, during the quarter, 470 calls had been made by the Association's test purchasers and investigators. In two cases only were P.A.T.A. goods being sold at cut prices. 490 test purchases were made during the period. Ten traders, having completed the appropriate agreement, had been removed from the stop list during the previous three months. A number of co-operative societies had been kept under observation and made the subject of inquiries and tests which, in the main, had showed more satisfactory results than on previous occasions. All known pre-war price-cutting traders in the London area had been approached with a view to the appropriate agreement being signed as a preliminary to the removal of their names from the stop list. Only a few had obstinately refused to complete the agreement, and even in those cases there was no evidence of price-cutting. The report was approved. The Council also dealt with matters relating to the stop and protected lists.

Guests at Luncheon

At a luncheon which preceded the meeting, THE PRESIDENT welcomed the Council's three guests, Messrs. G. A. Mallinson (secretary, National Pharmaceutical Union), A. R. Cross and C. H. Foster (members of the retail section of the P.A.T.A.). Mr. Middleton, on behalf of the Council, congratulated Mr. Mallinson on the award to him of the O.B.E. It was a recognition, he said, of his long and invaluable services to pharmacy and in particular of services in connection with the National Health Insurance Acts. Mr. Cross and Mr. Foster had been invited simply as "representative members of the rank and file of the P.A.T.A. retail section." The Council realised how much the Association owed to the support of its retail members, and he wished publicly to express appreciation of that support and to assure the members that everything possible would be done to protect their interests, both now and in the future. MR. MALLINSON thanked the president; he appreciated greatly the honour conferred upon him, he said, but regarded it as a recognition of the services, in the spheres referred to, rendered by the National Pharmaceutical Union. He as-

sured the president and Council that the P.A.T.A. could rely on his support in its great work on behalf of the retail chemist. Messrs. Cross and Foster also thanked the president and Council.

Price List Changes

Additions to Protected List (Part 1).—Pierce A. Arnold, Neoran liquid, 4-oz., 32s. doz., tax 33½ per cent., inclusive retail price 4s. 10d.; 20-oz., 102s. doz., tax 33½ per cent., i.r.p. 15s. 7d.; 160-oz., 36s. 6d. each, tax 33½ per cent., i.r.p. 67s. 2d.; tablets, 42's, 20s. doz., tax 33½ per cent., i.r.p. 3s.; 100's, 39s. doz., tax 33½ per cent., i.r.p. 5s. 11d.; 500's, 160s. doz., tax 33½ per cent., i.r.p. 24s. 4d.; 1,000's, 21s. each, tax 33½ per cent., i.r.p. 38s. 6d.; ointment, 1-oz., 10s. doz., tax 33½ per cent., i.r.p. 1s. 7d.; 4-oz., 36s. doz., tax 33½ per cent., i.r.p. 5s. 6d.; 16-oz., 102s. doz., tax 33½ per cent., i.r.p. 15s. 7d.; emollient, 1-oz., 18s. doz., tax 33½ per cent., i.r.p. 2s. 9d.; 2-oz., 26s. doz., tax 33½ per cent., i.r.p. 4s. Less 2½ per cent. for cash within seven days.

Alterations to List (Part 1).—Condy & Mitchell, Ltd. (distributors, Savory & Moore, Ltd.), Condy's fluid, 8-oz., 13s. 6d. doz., tax 33½ per cent., i.r.p. 1s. 10½d.; crystals, 16s. 6d. doz., tax 33½ per cent., i.r.p. 2s. 3½d.

Hirst, Brooke & Hirst, Ltd., Gell's foot-rot ointment, small size, 14s. 5d. doz., tax 33½ per cent., i.r.p. 2s.

Hommels' Hamatogen & Drug Co., Hommels' Hamatogen, 45s. doz., tax 33½ per cent., i.r.p. 6s. 1½d.

Ilex Supply Co., Ltd., Page Barker's scurf pomade, 12s. doz., tax 33½ per cent., i.r.p. 1s. 10d.; 18s. doz., tax 33½ per cent., i.r.p. 3s.

Additions to List (Part 2).—Rimmel Distributors, Ltd., Beauty cake, large plastic case, seven shades, 37s. doz., tax 125 per cent., i.r.p. 8s. 4d.; large refill, 32s. doz., tax 125 per cent., i.r.p. 7s. 3d.; small plastic case, seven shades, 22s. doz., tax 125 per cent., i.r.p. 4s. 11d.; sponge, 3s. doz. (exempt from tax), 4½d.; lipbrush, seven shades, 47s. 7d. doz., tax 125 per cent., i.r.p. 10s. 9d.; refills, seven shades, 23s. doz., tax 125 per cent., i.r.p. 5s. 3d.; lipstick in gold case, seven shades, 42s. doz., tax 125 per cent., i.r.p. 9s. 6d.; refills, seven shades, 19s. doz., tax 125 per cent., i.r.p. 4s. 3d.; Two-in-one cream, 2-oz., 22s. doz., tax 125 per cent., i.r.p. 4s. 11d.; 4-oz., 36s. 6d. doz., tax 125 per cent., i.r.p. 8s. 3d.; mascara (small), 19s. doz., tax 125 per cent., i.r.p. 4s. 3d.; mascara, French pack (mirror box), 32s. doz., tax 125 per cent., i.r.p. 7s. 3d.; toilet vinegar, 2-oz., 22s. doz., tax 125 per cent., i.r.p. 4s. 11d.; 4-oz., 32s. doz., tax 125 per cent., i.r.p. 7s. 3d.; French perfume, Cologne, 2-oz., 51s. 6d. doz., tax 125 per cent., i.r.p. 11s. 9d.; 4-oz., 87s. doz., tax 125 per cent., i.r.p. 19s. 6d.; 8-oz., 165s. doz., tax 125 per cent., i.r.p. 37s. 6d.; French lavender, 2-oz., 46s. 6d. doz., tax 125 per cent., i.r.p. 10s. 6d.; 4-oz., 72s. 6d. doz., tax 125 per cent., i.r.p. 16s. 6d.; 8-oz., 138s. doz., tax 125 per cent., i.r.p. 31s. 3d.; French perfume, Vocalise, 2-oz., 252s. doz., tax 125 per cent., i.r.p. 56s.; French perfume, Ghislaine, 2-oz., 252s. doz., tax 125 per cent., i.r.p. 56s.

INQUESTS

Dispenser Takes Prussic Acid.—A verdict that death was due to poisoning by prussic acid, self-administered, was returned at a North Somerset inquest recently on David Young, a dispenser employed by Boots, Ltd., 43 High Street, Burnham-on-Sea.

Deaths from Methyl Alcohol.—Returning a verdict that death was due to poisoning from methyl alcohol, the coroner at an inquest on a middle-aged man at Money-more, co. Londonderry, Northern Ireland, recently, urged the police to try and trace the supply of methyl alcohol locally. The spirit, he said, had caused the deaths of seven people within fifteen months.

Five Times Fatal Dose.—At an inquest on a farm worker at Sherborne, Dorset, recently, a pathologist stated that five times the fatal dose of tetrachlorethane had been found in the dead man's stomach. The police had made extensive inquiries from chemists and other possible suppliers in the district but had been unable to trace how the dead man had obtained the substance. An open verdict was returned.

Caustic Soda as Diluent.—At an inquest at Bury recently, evidence was given that the dead woman had inadvertently been given, at a hospital, medicine diluted from a water jug into which the contents of a broken bottle of caustic soda solution had been put. When the patient complained of a peculiar taste the patient's glass had been refilled from the same jug. A verdict of death by misadventure was returned.

Black Market Barbiturate.—At an inquest at High Wycombe, Bucks, recently, on a man who died from an overdose of Amytal, a police sergeant said inquiries at chemists in the district had produced no evidence that Amytal had been prescribed for the dead man. Returning a verdict of suicide while the balance of his mind was disturbed, the deputy-coroner condemned black market dealers in such drugs, from whom, he assumed, the drug had been obtained.

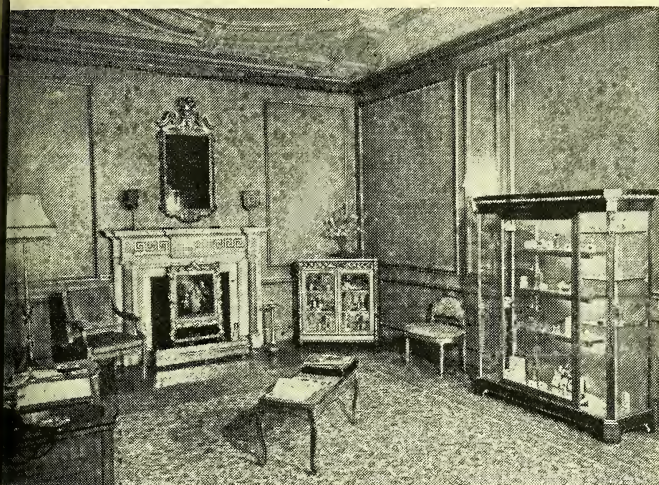
Death Follows Cocaine Spray.—A verdict of misadventure was recorded at a Southwark inquest recently on a sixty-nine-year-old woman who died at King's College Hospital, Denmark Hill, London, after being given a cocaine throat spray. A house surgeon said the woman had convulsions and died a few minutes after her throat

was sprayed with cocaine solution, prior to an examination. Dr. C. K. Simpson, pathologist, said that some people had weakness towards cocaine.

Morphine Suicide.—A verdict of suicide by morphine poisoning while the balance of the mind was disturbed was returned by the Nottingham coroner recently at an inquest on a thirty-two-year-old nurse who had committed suicide by a self-administered injection of morphine. A police sergeant stated that in the hotel bedroom which the woman had occupied he found a hypodermic syringe and two small bottles, one containing colourless liquid. A chambermaid had found three small phials at the back of a wardrobe in the room. A doctor stated that there was a small puncture wound on the woman's right thigh.

Ordered by Telephone.—At an inquest at Hastings recently on a former practitioner whose authorities had been withdrawn, and who died of barbiturate poisoning, the jury returned a verdict of suicide while the balance of mind was disturbed, adding that they considered that it was unsatisfactory that prescriptions for Luminal could be given without medical practitioners' seeing the patients concerned. Dr. R. Flintan Streatham, London, S.W., said he prescribed drugs for Mrs. Leitch for insomnia. He had not seen her for some weeks. Leitch rang him up and said his wife wanted more Luminal. He sent a prescription for fifty 1-gr. tablets. The Leitches were his friends.

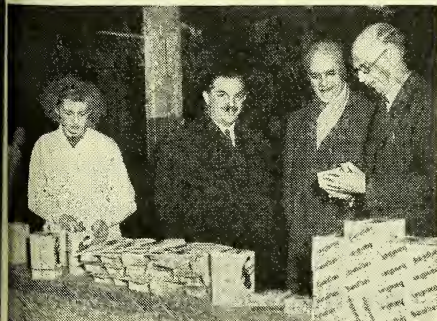
Coroner Suggests Limit for Drugs.—At an inquest at Faversham recently on a twenty-year-old man who died from an overdose of phenobarbitone tablets, a verdict of suicide while the mind was disturbed was recorded. The Kent county coroner stated that though the doctor in the case did nothing improper in issuing a large amount of the drug, he advised that some precaution should be taken to prevent people from misusing the drugs prescribed for them. He stated his intention of suggesting to the appropriate authorities that a rule should be made to limit the quantity of poisonous drug which chemists might issue. The following day, at an inquest at Chatham, the coroner returned a verdict of death from misadventure on a twenty-five-year-old woman who died after taking eleven five-grain tablets of soluble barbitone, and reiterated his intention of trying to prevent the issue of tablets containing barbiturates in lethal doses.



NEWS IN PICTURES



CHEMICAL WORKS STALWARTS.—Long-service employees of Duncan, Flockhart & Co. Mr. Michie, retired warehouse manager (fifty years); Mr. M. Barrett (see p. 70); and Mr. Haston (fifty-four)



FRENCH VISITOR AT LEATHERHEAD FACTORY.—

Mr. D. I. Duveen, F.R.I.C. (technical director, Ashe Laboratories, Ltd., London) with Dr. Debat (director, Laboratoires Dr. Debat, Paris), and Mr. R. L. Swan (general manager of the company), at the works of Messrs. Ashe, at Leatherhead, Surrey.

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Compelling Reasons for a "Square" Deal

FOR some time past it has been realised by members of the Pharmaceutical Society that something would have to be done about their half-completed palace at Brunswick Square. There has been no disposition at branch meetings to bring up this unpleasant subject, but gnawing away in the background has been the realisation that pharmacy had bitten off rather more than it was able to chew. Even in 1938, when the decision to build was taken, the project severely strained the Society's financial position. Its promoters were sanguine enough to hope that everything would turn out all right, but others were not so sure, and we had occasion to write editorially, (*C. & D.*, 1938.I.451):—

We understand that a certain amount of concern is evinced in official circles with regard to the rising costs, so much so that a suggestion has been made that appeals for financial aid should be put before the University of London, the Rockefeller trustees and certain firms connected with pharmacy The reaction of the trade generally to an appeal for financial support in raising a building for housing departments which continue to spend monies that could be used to further the interests of pharmacy will no doubt be watched with interest.

Indeed, the best that the then president of the Society (Mr. Thomas Marns) could say about the project was:—

"Finance must dominate such a pro-

ject as this, but finance is not the last word. . . . This building will house the activities of pharmacy; but also it must represent the aspirations of our craft," etc.

In the event, the trade reacted very generously. Members of the Society also responded handsomely to appeals for voluntary donations. It is not known whether the Rockefeller trustees made any contribution—probably not, or more would have been heard of it. At all events, the combined generosity of all well-wishers was not enough. Even under pre-war conditions the financial situation bid fair to place an intolerable burden on members of the Society. The precarious future of the new building was finally upset by the war and its aftermath, which raised building costs to a prohibitive level.

More Modest Requirements

In its statement about the future of the new building, which follows and is part of a statement about the handing over of its college to a new "independent" body not unassociated with the University of London, the Council gives as "compelling reasons" for disposing of the structure the "new status" of the college and the increasing interest of the University in its development. They are a good enough alibi that will deceive no one. In reality, the decision is a belated realisation that pharmacy could not afford to erect so grandiose a headquarters. The building reverts, at a figure to be negotiated, to the University of London, and the Council will obtain from the sale funds for the "more limited" accommodation which it will need for its administrative work. Members must hope for a good price so that the working conditions of the office staff of their Society do not become too cramped in the alternative accommodation provided.

As for the aspirations of the craft, fortunately they do not collapse with the bricks and mortar. Far from dying, they show every sign of having undergone a rebirth, so that pharmacists are looking forward with more optimism, and more justification for it, than when they had to convince themselves of their importance by spending all their money on a monument.

Reprieve for Penicillin

EXPERIMENTS which seem to show that a considerable degree of penicillin-sensitivity can be restored to some strains of resistant bacteria are described by Voureká ("Lancet," January 10, p. 62). His method was to associate resistant strains with other bacteria or their products, on the principle (which his findings tend to confirm) that penicillin-sensitivity may depend on the presence of a chemical or physical factor, deficient in the resistant bacteria, but restored by adding the others. The procedure was to grow the resistant and sensitive organisms together in mixed culture, then to isolate the resistant one and test its sensitivity. As control, a resistant bacterium cultured alone was used. Using strains of resistant staphylococci and streptococci obtained from Dr. Mary Barber, whose revelations of increased resistance were made only recently (see *C. & D.*, 1947.11.691) he found that they can readily be made sensitive, that a similar change can be induced if bacterial association occurs in the refrigerator, where growth does not take place, and that the acquired sensitivity lasts a long time. "Though every attempt should be made," he concludes, "to use penicillin so as to avoid the formation of resistant strains, the experiments described here show that the process is reversible, and that the contention that in the near future all strains of staphylococcus will be resistant to penicillin must be reconsidered." Thus the earlier pessimistic prediction may be unwarranted.

Medical Resistance Movement

IN taking a plebiscite of its members on the question whether to accept or reject the terms offered by the Minister of Health for entry into the National Health Service, the British Medical Association has (as has been widely publicised in the Press) accompanied the questionnaire forms with a strong recommendation to reject. Since, as the "British Medical Journal" points out in a leading article, "the Act cannot come into operation if the large majority of medical men and women stand firmly outside the new Service on July 5," pharmacists cannot but be interested in the outcome, though the points at issue are, in

the main, different in kind from the sort of difficulties that are likely to crop up in the relations between pharmacy and the Minister. First, "We are not prepared," says Dr. Hill (secretary of the B.M.A.) "to be in a salaried position. . . . With a salary even as small as £300 a year we shall begin to experience control." Secondly, the Association is at loggerheads with the Minister over the interpretation of clauses in the Act governing transactions in partnerships. Thirdly, the right is demanded for any practitioner to appeal to the Courts against a decision by the Minister to remove him from the Service. Point 3 has, perhaps, been oversimplified, since the decision to remove is taken by a Tribunal, and not personally by the Minister, and it is subject to review by an Advisory Committee, many members of which are doctors. It happens to be the only one of the three in which pharmacists have some measure of common interest—with the difference, however, that a pharmacist removed from the Service could possibly continue to make a livelihood by keeping open shop, whereas a doctor similarly removed is virtually debarred from practising his profession. The merits or demerits of the other two objections are domestic matters of the medical profession into which it is not for pharmacists to enter.

N.H.I. Oncost: A Change of Rate

A DOWNWARD grading of the "oncost" negotiated by the National Pharmaceutical Union of 33½ per cent. on the prices allowed for drugs under the National Health Insurance contract may at first glance appear unfairly timed to coincide with an increase in purchase tax. The new rate, 28½ per cent., is actually a second step down in percentage but both represent adjustments to maintain the "oncost" at the amount agreed in the negotiations. Since payment is on drug prices inclusive of purchase tax, it follows that, if the tax rate is increased, the balance will be upset by a heavier mass in the scalepan unless the arm is appropriately shortened by a proportionate change in the oncost percentage. This is what has been done, by arrangement between N.P.U. and Ministry of Health, as from December 1, 1947.

PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY OF GREAT BRITAIN

Two Branch Representatives' meetings in 1948 and a new non-profit-making company to run the Society's College are among developments arising from decisions taken at the January meeting of the Council

MEETINGS of the Council of the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain were held at 17 Bloomsbury Square, London, W.C.2, on January 6 and 7, the vice-president (Mr. H. C. Shaw) in the chair. THE VICE-

PRESIDENT gave apologies for absence from the president, Mrs. J. K. Irvine, who had been unwell, but was making good progress towards complete recovery, from Professor Dilling (also indisposed), Messrs. Deacon and Meldrum and Dr. Giles.

THE VICE-PRESIDENT referred with regret to the death of Professor E. C. Baly, C.B.E., F.R.S. (see *C. & D.*, January 10, p. 44), a former member of the board of examiners for England and Wales.

Christmas and New Year greetings to the Society and the Council were received from a number of overseas and home pharmaceutical Societies, Associations, Colleges, and other bodies and from the mayor of Finsbury (Mr. W. Barrie, M.P.S.).

THE VICE-PRESIDENT said everyone would be pleased at the award of the O.B.E. to Mr. G. A. Mallinson (secretary, National Pharmaceutical Union), which was an honour not only to the recipient but also to pharmacy. Tributes to Mr. Mallinson were paid by Messrs. A. R. MELHUISH, and C. DAVIS, and it was resolved to send letters of congratulation to him and to Messrs. H. Cloughton (principal, London University), F. E. Gibson (a pharmaceutical chemist and member of the Legislative Council of Western Australia) and Mr. Fred Storey, M.P.S.N.I., whose names had also appeared in the Honours List.

The Council filled by ballot from nominations made at its previous meeting a vacancy created by the resignation of Mr. Knox Mawer. Mr. Gwilym Hyel Hughes, Conway, was elected. (Portrait, p. 77.)

Incorporation Scheme for College

The Council authorised publication of a statement (see p. 89) on the future of the College and new building and approved *mem. con.* the draft memorandum and articles of association of a company, limited by guarantee and not having a share capital, to be formed "to take over from The Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain the School of Pharmacy founded and heretofore carried on by that Society under

the name 'The College of the Pharmaceutical Society,' and to carry on and develop the said School." The name of the company will be "The School of Pharmacy, University of London," and the council of management will consist of four members each of the University, the Society, and the Academic Board, respectively; the Dean; and not more than six co-opted members. All nominees and co-opted members will hold office for three years at a time, and the nominees of the Society will be appointed by the Council at its next meeting. In reply to questions raised, THE SECRETARY stated that one of the duties of the provisional council of the new company would be to enter into an agreement with the Society for the acquisition by the company of the equipment of the school. The future of the Brunswick Square building was a completely separate question, with which the company would not be concerned, and the consent of members of the Society would be required before that building could be disposed of, as was contemplated, to the University.

Special Meeting on Education

MR. C. W. MAPLETHORPE (chairman of the Education Committee), to which the draft examination regulations had been referred back, reported that the Committee had decided to hold a special meeting on February 2 to consider the matter, and he invited all members of the Council to attend. A motion, of which MR. GRANVILLE SHAW had given notice, on the subject, was held over till the February meeting of the Council.

THE SECRETARY reported that, on instructions from the president, he had sent a letter to the Ministry of Health asking what arrangements were to be made under the National Health Service for the pharmaceutical needs of small hospitals without pharmaceutical departments, and stating that the Society considered the needs of such hospitals could best be met by local pharmacists, under either a rota or some other system. The Council approved the action taken.

The report of the Organisation Committee, presented by MR. T. HESELTINE, included the following recommendations

arising from the minutes of a joint committee of the Council and of the British Pharmaceutical Conference Executive:—

(a) That a Branch Representatives' meeting be held annually in conjunction with the annual meeting of the Society, in addition to that held in conjunction with the Conference;

(b) that the annual meeting in 1948 be held on May 19, with the following timetable: 11 a.m.: Appointment of scrutineers; adjournment of the meeting. 7.30 p.m.: Adjourned meeting for transaction of all other business;

(c) that a Branch Representatives' meeting be held on May 20, and that the last date for submission of motions by Branches should be March 1; for submission of amendments, April 15.

A resolution received from Portsmouth Branch approved the policies of seeking a revision of the Society's Charter and of making changes in the examination regulations while opposing the appointment of three additional Privy Council nominees to the Council; and urged postponement for a few years of the proposed three-year final course. The views were referred to the appropriate committees.

Birdsgrove House: Benevolence: War Aid

The chairman of the Benevolent Fund Committee (MR. E. A. BROCKLEHURST) announced that the Liverpool Chemists' Association had given £100 for the purchase of dining room requisites for Birdsgrove House, the Society's convalescent home. Grants amounting to £70 10s. from the Benevolent Fund had been made to one member and three widows. Recommendations for grants amounting to £849 6s. 8d. in eight other cases were approved. Grants in the last quarter of 1947 totalled thirty-nine, value £1,935, against thirty-two, value £1,664. Receipts were £3,237 against £2,550. Grants amounting to £62 6s. 8d. had been made from the War Aid Fund to two applicants. Two further grants amounting to £1,750 were approved.

Law Committee

The report of the Law Committee, presented by MR. C. DAVIS (chairman), showed that, in November 1947, the Society's inspectors and agents had visited the premises of 1,394 authorised sellers, 187 listed sellers and 605 drug store proprietors and similar traders. Fifteen cases of alleged infringements of the Pharmacy

Acts had been reported and appropriate action taken. A magisterial decision concerning the supply of Fourth Schedule poisons by an unqualified animal practitioner had been given against the Society. The Council confirmed the recommendation of the Committee that, in view of the importance of the decision, notice of appeal should be given.

Registration

THE SECRETARY reported that, since the previous meeting, ninety-three persons had registered as apprentices or students, making 823 registrations for 1947; up to December 31, 1947, thirty-two Poles who had passed the necessary examinations had also been registered, making the total number of Poles registered during the year fifty-one. In reply to MR. H. M. HIRST, who asked whether the abnormal number of registrations was due to efforts to get registered before March 31, THE SECRETARY said that most of the people had probably taken the Qualifying examination, or would be well on the way to it, before the dates connected with the new draft regulations were known; it was difficult to see how many of them could have changed their plans at short notice. THE VICE-PRESIDENT thought it probable that the new National Health Service had been a stimulus, particularly from the standpoint of the ladies. MR. HIRST then inquired whether the Council could be supplied with an analysis of the 823, to show how many of them had been registered with the multiples. THE SECRETARY replied that the registrations were not of articles of pupilage. It would be possible for an articles of pupilage register to be analysed into different groups of pharmacists. MR. HIRST said he would like that done, with the numbers given separately for each sex.

Council's Powers in Question

MR. T. HESELTINE referred to an item in the Education Committee's report, presented by MR. C. W. MAPLETHORPE. The committee had agreed to admit a female student to re-examination in the Chemist and Druggist Qualifying examination without payment of further fee, and to pass the correspondence to the board of examiners, and Mr. Heseltine pointed out that the student, after taking the theoretical part of the examination, became involved in a motor accident, as a result of which she sustained serious injuries. A medical certificate had been sent in to the office to that effect, and the young lady had asked if her

theoretical work might stand over until she was in a fit state to take the practical examination. That there was a rule against that type of thing was fully realised, but the rules were made to be broken, and he appealed to the Council to waive the rule in that instance.

THE SECRETARY stated that, although the Council had the power to remit fees, it had no power to issue a certificate that a person had passed in a subject or any part of a subject. That was a matter for the board of examiners.

Council's Authority Questioned

MR. HESELTINE queried this. He asked for another assurance that the Council had no authority to do it, pointing out that, if all the papers had been burned and all the examiners killed, the examination would be in those circumstances have had to be taken at a later date.

THE SECRETARY assured Mr. Heseltine that the Council had no such power. The board of examiners issued the final certificate and the matter was up to them. If the Council gave the application its blessing, they would be opening a very wide door, because certificates of illness were frequently received between one period of an examination and another. The whole matter required careful consideration.

MR. MAPLETHORPE agreed that a dangerous situation might be created if half the examination were to be considered separately from the other half. In the young lady's own interest it would be better if she took the whole of the subjects as one examination.

MR. HESELTINE moved that the board of examiners should be recommended to treat the case under discussion along certain lines. MR. BROCKLEHURST seconded, and the recommendation was carried.

FATE OF COLLEGE AND NEW BUILDING

Statement on the future of the Pharmaceutical Society's College and of the uncompleted Brunswick Square building makes known important policies adopted by the Council at its January meeting.

THE future of the College of the Pharmaceutical Society has been under consideration by the Council in consultation with the University of London for some months past. The steady rise in costs and in the salaries payable to University staffs has rendered it increasingly difficult for the Society to meet the increasing cost of maintaining a School of the University at present-day standards. The Council accordingly represented to the University that it was no longer reasonable, in the educational circumstances of today, nor was it financially possible, for the College to be maintained mainly at the charge of the Society's members, and that increasing aid would need to be forthcoming from public funds. This appeal was readily and generously acknowledged by the University and by the University Grants Committee, and increasing assistance has been forthcoming for the College in such amount that, for the session 1947-48, the respective contributions paid by the Society and by the University will be £10,000 and £22,000 approximately, while by 1951-52 the University's contribution will have risen to £32,000. The £10,000 from the Society represents the maximum that the Society is likely to be able to contribute towards the upkeep of the College in the light of its other obligations, and it is probable that

an increasing contribution will be needed from public money through the University. In addition to these annual payments, substantial expenditure on capital account will also have to be met, and this can be done only with further financial help from the University and the University Grants Committee. In these circumstances, it has become desirable to examine the future relationship of the College both to the Society and to the University, and also the future of the building in Brunswick Square, designed as it was for five-eighths of its accommodation to be occupied by the College.

Severance of College from the Society

The Council consider that the time has now come for the College to be formally severed from the Society and to become an independent corporate body, comparable in status with similar colleges of the University. It is proposed to bring this about by the incorporation of the College under the Companies Acts as a body not carried on for profit, a method of incorporation commonly adopted for educational institutions. A memorandum and articles of association are being drawn up for this purpose, providing for the governing of the College by a Council including representatives of the

Society, the University, the Academic Staff and the pharmaceutical profession and industry. This independent College will be financed by grants from the University and the Society, by fees, by benefactions, and by such money as it may receive from other sources, including the income from the generous endowment of £66,600 given two years ago by the trustees of the estate of the late Sir Henry Wellcome.

Commitments and Costs

The new constitutional position of the College will raise important questions in connection with the completion of the Brunswick Square building. The Society has spent approximately £200,000 upon the site and the building so far as it has at present proceeded, and it is estimated that approximately twice as much again may be required for the completion of the building at 1947 prices. The plans provide for five-eighths of the building when completed being occupied by the College, the remaining three-eighths being available for use by the Society for offices and for independent letting. In relation to the whole, the portion of the building to be occupied by the Society itself would, therefore, be small and the Council has had to examine with the greatest care the practicability of raising a further sum of perhaps £100,000 in order to complete a building of which, after the separation of the College, the Society itself would occupy perhaps a quarter. It recognises that the building has been a focus of pharmaceutical interest and that individuals, branches and manufacturing houses have shown their support of the project by generous gifts. It would, therefore, require compelling reasons to cause the project as originally conceived to be abandoned. The new status of the College and the increasing interest of the University in its development seem to the Council to constitute such reasons. Furthermore, the Council feel that the cost of completing the building, reasonable in 1938, would now impose grave strain on the Society's finances with little of the advantage which would have been secured if the Society had still undivided responsibility for the maintenance of its College. It was against this background that discussions were opened with the University in order to see whether the capital commitments involved in housing the College in the new building could be to some extent met from public money through the University Grants Committee. The outcome of these discussions has been a pro-

posal which is now under consideration by the University and the Council whereby the University would buy the building from the Society and accept the responsibility for its completion and for housing the College in it. Such part of the building as was not immediately required by the College would in these circumstances, be used by the University for its own purposes and not by the Society. Discussions are proceeding between the professional advisers of the Society and of the University as to the appropriate price of the building in its present state, and in due course the Council will place proposals before its members for consideration and adoption by a general meeting. There is little doubt that the members of the Society will share with the Council their regret at the inability of the Society to complete the original project. The Council are, however, satisfied that in the circumstances in which the Society and the College find themselves at this present time, the balance of advantage is much in favour of the proposed transaction. The College will have all the advantages of academic independence coupled with financial security and will be housed in the quarters originally designed for it. The Society will be freed from some heavy financial commitments, both capital and annual, and will have funds available for the more limited accommodation which it will need for its administrative work. Among the matters which will require consideration in connection with these important changes is the manner in which the donations which have been made for the Brunswick Square building by members and others shall be utilised. It is the intention of the Council that the donors of this money, wherever they can be identified, shall in due course be consulted as to their wishes in the new circumstances.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

Crime Made Easy

(From the C. & D., January 15, 1898)

UNDER this heading the "Daily Mail," in an article on January 6, gives a very fair statement of the ease with which poisons can be obtained from persons other than the class specially qualified to retail them. As the article remarks, the number of carbolic acid victims is appalling, and it rightly condemns the ease with which it can be obtained from oil shops, etc., as one of the most fruitful causes of this frightful mortality.

COMING EVENTS

Items should reach the Editor not later than first post on Wednesday of the week of insertion.

Monday, January 19

EASTERN [LONDON] PHARMACISTS' ASSOCIATION, 17 Bloomsbury Square, London W.C.1, at 7.30 p.m. First in series of five lectures in refresher course, by Mr. H. S. Grainger, Ph.C. (chief pharmacist, Prince of Wales General Hospital).

WELLS POLYTECHNIC CHEMICAL SOCIETY, Manresa Road, Chelsea, London, S.W.3, at 5.15 p.m. Dr. H. J. Barber (May & Baker, Ltd.) on "Antimalarials."

WARTFORD BRANCH, PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY, Wellcome Club (opposite Parish Church), High Street, Dartford, at 8 p.m. Mr. O. F. C. Bromfield (Editor, THE CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST) on "The Production of a Modern Weekly Trade Newspaper."

SHEFFIELD BRANCH, PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY, Lecture Room, Nether Congregational Church, Norfolk Street, Sheffield, at 7.45 p.m. Discussion, to be opened by Mr. E. Preston (chairman, Sheffield Pharmaceutical Committee), on National Health Service contract.

EAST KENT BRANCH, NATIONAL PHARMACEUTICAL UNION, Central Library Hall, Beckenham Road, Beckenham, at 8 p.m. Mr. D. W. Hudson (a member of the N.P.U. Executive) on "The Comprehensive Pharmacy in the National Medical Service."

Tuesday, January 20

RIGHTON AND HOVE ASSOCIATION OF PHARMACY, Union Church Institute Hall, Queen Square, Brighton, at 8 p.m. "The Preparation of Diphtheria Antitoxin and Phophylactes" (Film prepared by The Wellcome Foundation, Ltd.), introduced by Mr. G. Norman Roberts. Refreshments from 7.30 p.m.

PLYMOUTH BRANCH, PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY, Goodbody's Rooms, Marine Place, Plymouth, at 7.30 p.m. Dr. A. L. Bacharach, M.A., on "The Use of Laboratory Animals."

BIRMINGHAM BRANCH, PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY, Grand Hotel, Birmingham, at 8 p.m. Dr. Gwyn Evans (Boots, Ltd.), on "Anticoagulants and Other New Therapeutic Agents in Diseases of the Blood Vessels" (illustrated).

Wednesday, January 21

NORTH BRITISH BRANCH, PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY, 36 York Place, Edinburgh, at 7.30 p.m. Evening meeting. Mr. D. H. O. Gemmell, on "Medicines and the Law of Negligence"; Dr. W. M. Todd on "The Teaching of Chemistry to Students of Pharmacy"; and Dr. J. P. Todd on "The Acid Treatment of Burns."

PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY OF NORTHERN IRELAND, Ministry of Agriculture Lecture Theatre, Elmwood Avenue, Belfast, at 8 p.m. Mr. Charles Beaven, Ph.C. (Parke, Davis & Co.) on "The Riddle of Allergy."

WEST HAM ASSOCIATION OF PHARMACISTS AND EAST METROPOLITAN BRANCH, PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY, Church Institute, 27 Romford Road, Stratford, London, E.15, at 7.45 p.m. Mr. H. E. Chapman (secretary, Proprietary Articles Trade Association) on "The Work of the P.A.T.A. and the Glyn-Jones Memorial Fund."

LONDON AND SOUTH-EASTERN COUNTIES SECTION, ROYAL INSTITUTE OF CHEMISTRY, Wellcome Research Institution, Euston Road, London, N.W.1, at 6.30 p.m. Mr. Hugh N. Lin lead, O.B.E., M.P. (secretary, Pharmaceutical Society), on "Science and Parliament." [Corrected note.]

GLASGOW AND SOUTH-WESTERN SCOTTISH BRANCH, PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY, Royal Hotel, Hamilton, at 3 p.m. District meeting.

WALLASEY PHARMACISTS' ASSOCIATION, Hotel Victoria, New Brighton, 8 p.m.—1 a.m. Buffet dance. Tickets 12s. 6d. each.

HOUNSLOW BRANCH, PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY, Cadet Hall, Alexandra Road, Hounslow, at 7.45 p.m. Whist drive and dance. Tickets 4s. each.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN PHARMACISTS AND SOUTH-WEST LONDON CHEMISTS' ASSOCIATION, 17 Bloomsbury Square, London W.C.1, at 7.30 p.m. Address by Mr. J. E. Oldershaw and film "Folic Acid."

NORTH STAFFS BRANCH, PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY, North Stafford Hotel (opposite Stoke station), at 7.30 p.m. Show of amateur cine films presented by Mr. John Martin, M.P.S., F.R.P.S.

Thursday, January 22

PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY OF IRELAND, C.U.S. Hall, 90 Lower Leeson Street, Dublin, at 8 p.m. Mr. Charles Beaven, Ph.C. (Parke, Davis & Co.) on "Riddle of Allergy."

EDINBURGH SECTION, CHEMICAL SOCIETY, North British Station Hotel, Edinburgh, at 7.30 p.m. Dr. H. T. Openshaw, M.A., on "Some Recent Developments in Alkaloid Chemistry."

ROMFORD BRANCH, PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY, Queen's Hotel, Grays, Essex, 7 for 7.30 p.m. Annual dinner and dance. Tickets (£1 1s. each) from secretary.

A SOUTHERN COUNTIES MEDICAL EXHIBITION is to be held at the Polygon Hotel, Southampton, April 20-22 (open 12 noon to 7 p.m. daily).

GLASGOW AND SOUTH-WESTERN SCOTTISH BRANCH, PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY, is holding a dance at the Grand Hotel, Glasgow, on Tuesday, February 3, 7 p.m.—midnight. Tickets (12s. 6d. each) from members of the committee.

TRADE LITERATURE

THE second number of the first volume of a publication "Rubber Development" issued by the BRITISH RUBBER DEVELOPMENT BOARD, Market Buildings, Mark Lane, London, E.C.3, includes articles on rubber-seed oil, latex purification, latex moulding and castings, etc.—EVANS MEDICAL SUPPLIES, LTD., Speke, Liverpool, 19, have now issued the January 1948 edition of their A list (drugs, fine chemicals, pharmaceutical preparations, etc.); copies may be obtained on application to the manufacturers.—A four-page price list giving new prices of specialities distributed by COATES & COOPER, LTD., Northwood, Middlesex, is now available.—Publications recently issued by MAY & BAKER, LTD., Dagenham, include booklets on Embequin di-iodo-hydroxyquinoline (first edition), Sulphatriad compound sulphonamide (first edition), pentamidine isethionate-M. & B. (first edition), and sulphanilamide-M. & B. (second edition).

LEAVES FROM A LOCUM'S NOTEBOOK

By Bernard W. Gill, M.P.S.

AFTER many years spent in business on my own account it has proved a pleasant change to do a round of locum work. To mix with all sorts and conditions of people, meeting a new circle of staff, customers and fellow lodgers every fortnight or so, is a stimulating experience; and there is satisfaction in seeing the obvious relief with which the owner of a business throws off his cares as he sets out on his holiday, the renewed zest with which he later returns to the daily round.

A locum necessarily gains much confidential information about his employer's business—information that he is in honour bound to keep to himself. I shall not deal with such matters but confine my remarks to general observations that should help to make the temporary transfer of control from proprietor to locum a less difficult and inconvenient process than it often is.

Misleading Labels

It may seem unnecessary to remind the chemist whose dispensary is being taken over by a stranger that all shop rounds and other containers should (a) be clearly labelled, and (b) actually contain the medicaments indicated by the labels, yet I frequently find labels so torn, stained and defaced as to be all but illegible. Worse still, I have sometimes come across labels that are positively misleading, e.g., S.V.M. Indust. labelled "Aq. Dest.", and tablets of Thiazamide in a box marked Veganin. I would urge the inexperienced locum to take nothing on trust when working in an unfamiliar dispensary, but to use the evidence not only of his eyes but of taste or smell when practicable. Only by constant vigilance are mistakes avoided.

The stockroom is often a nightmare to the locum, a place of frustration and bewilderment, a microcosm of primordial chaos. There has been no attempt to classify goods, or to arrange them so that all the stock is easily visible. I am aware that this disorder is not deliberate; a mixed lot of goods comes in, and the articles are put in vacant spaces on the shelves or in the cupboards—wherever there is room. When the procedure is repeated many times the result is almost unbelievable confusion. A question every pharmacist should ask himself from time to time is "Supposing I were suddenly to be removed from the scene of my labours, what would my successor

find?" The answer would often surprise him. He would discover, for instance, that the packed tins of ointments and the hot-water bottles were possibly hidden behind the stock of dispensing bottles; that the Minadex stood shoulder to shoulder with the Jeyes' fluid; that the sulph. sublim., in a leaking paper bag, was reclining on the mag. carb. lev., also in a paper bag; that boxes of toilet soaps and tooth-pastes were in no less than five widely separated compartments. These are not imaginary examples of bad stock-keeping. I have actually met with them and could instance many more. The resulting loss of time and temper is not the only drawback. Old stock accumulates and the amount of money lost annually through deterioration caused by careless methods of storage must be very large.

In the shop itself a locum often finds that items of stock are kept in the most unlikely places, where a newcomer may easily miss them. For this the power of precedent is usually responsible. Such-and-such an article is stored in a certain cupboard or drawer for no better reason than that it always has been stored there. I recall an amusing example in an old-established business which has been in the same family for generations. During the lifetime of an ancestor of the present owner, a certain proprietary declined in popularity and was put out of sight on a top shelf, along with a mixed assortment of articles that were seldom wanted. Today the item has recovered its popularity and is in brisk demand, yet the stock is still on the high shelf where it cannot be reached without recourse to a ladder.

Pleasures of Orderliness

What a relief to turn from a shop of the kind described to another where evidences of care, consideration and orderliness meet the locum on every side! Containers are filled up and distinctly labelled, every article not readily to be found in the lists is marked with its retail price, the pharmacy is methodically arranged in departments, and the goods displayed so that quick sales are facilitated. In the dispensary, stock solutions and mixtures are prepared, clean dispensing bottles of all sizes are ready to hand, and there is an ample supply of corks, labels, pill and ointment-boxes, and all the tools of the trade. A list of the chemist's own

is posted up, complete with selling prices. Note is made of any special preparations, peculiar to the neighbourhood, that may be asked for, with advice about the idiosyncrasies of individual customers. Instructions are given about the ordering of goods and the regular banking of cash, and necessary documents, e.g., poison registers, licences, and forms required for forwarding National Health Insurance prescriptions to the pricing office (or points at the food office) are readily accessible. In short, the needs of the locum have been intelligently anticipated.

Careless with Cash

In my experience, pharmacists are lax in the matter of tills. I have seen few cash registers. The old-fashioned drawer till is still commonly used, and often no till-roll is provided. "Just count the day's takings and make a note of expenses. You can rely on my assistants, they are perfectly honest." Fortunately this is true in the majority of businesses, but since human nature is fallible, no avoidable temptation should be placed in its way. Dishonesty may be rare among shop assistants, but carelessness is common, and some method of checking the takings is essential if errors due to the giving of wrong change, etc., are to be exposed.

As an ex-employer who is now seeing pharmacy from the point of view of an employee, I am convinced that wages in the trade are still too low. The locum himself, possibly because of his scarcity value, seldom has any difficulty in obtaining an adequate fee, but the wages paid to regular employees need drastic revision. Everywhere I have found competent but unqualified women assistants who are doing the bulk of the routine work. Many of them during the war were literally the saviours of retail pharmacy. Without their devoted help many more pharmacies would have had to close. Are they receiving a due reward for their services? It is with feelings of shame that I hand out pay-packets that often contain no more than a pittance. Is it really necessary that a business with a turnover of £4,000-£5,000 a year, and employing three assistants, should have a weekly wages bill of less than £6?

Penicillin Cream "Such a Nuisance"

Post-war exhaustion and apathy have, of course, affected pharmacists no less than other traders. There is a reluctance to respond to the challenge of the times. Some

chemists, for example, refuse to supply penicillin cream, because "making it is such a nuisance, and takes up so much time." Many are quite unprepared for the increase in N.H.I. dispensing that is imminent: their staff, work-space and apparatus are deficient. An effort made now to meet the increased demands on the energy, prudence and goodwill of pharmacists would raise our calling to a level on which it could truly act, without chicanery, as the health-provider of the nation, and attract to its ranks men and women who would find in its many and various activities scope for the exercise of all their faculties.

I hope my conclusions will serve (a) to remind the proprietor pharmacist of the steps he should take if he wants the business to run smoothly in his absence, and (b) to forewarn a locum of pitfalls he is almost sure to encounter. I make allowance for the abnormal strain under which many pharmacists have worked during the last seven years, and if some of my comments have sounded a note of criticism it is because I have at heart the good name of pharmacy.

RECENT RESEARCH

Morphology of a Bacteriophage.—The morphology of the bacteriophage of *B. megatherium*, as revealed by the use of an electron-microscope, is described by McLauchlan and other workers at the University of Toronto ("Nature," 1947, II.755). Measurements of the organism, which is described as probably one of the largest bacteriophages, show that the circular head is approximately 100μ in diameter and 40μ high. The tail, which is flat and undulating, is 260μ long and 40μ wide.

Ergosterol in Tuberculosis.—Negative results in sputum tests for tubercle were recorded by Raab ("Science," 1947, II.546) in several cases of human tuberculosis treated with weekly injections of 300-500 mgm. of inactivated ergosterol intramuscularly for six months. The experiments followed trials upon guinea pigs, experimentally infected with virulent tubercle bacilli, in which a greater suppression of tuberculosis was obtained by injecting large doses of inactivated ergosterol than rather smaller doses of vitamin D. The injections were not followed by undesirable reactions (such as diarrhoea and loss in weight), which were present when vitamin D was injected.

CORRESPONDENCE

Correspondents may adopt an assumed name, but must in all cases furnish their real name and address to the Editor.

Retail Prices of Proprietaries

SIR,—May I ask for space in your correspondence columns to suggest that manufacturers of proprietary articles who advertise in your columns can render a real service to retail chemists by inserting in their advertisements the tax-inclusive retail price of their proprietary articles. It would be a boon to many chemists who are at the present time quite at sea as to the appropriate retail price.

Yours faithfully,
G. A. MALLINSON, *secretary*,
National Pharmaceutical Union.
London, W.C.1.

Appeal to Pharmacists

SIR,—Members of the Pharmaceutical Society will be receiving, during the next few weeks, the annual demand for Retention and Premises Fees, and it is the practice of many to include with their fees a donation to the Benevolent Fund. As chairman of the Benevolent Fund Committee may I appeal to all pharmacists to give generously to this most deserving object? The Committee has never turned away a deserving applicant, but it is being found necessary to give considerably larger grants to enable distressed members, widows and orphans of deceased pharmacists to maintain a decent standard of life and health. Will readers of this letter therefore bear in mind the greatly increased cost of living and the very large sum of money required to maintain this important part of the Society's activities. May I also mention our Convalescent Home—Birdsgrove House—which is available for all pharmacists in need of recuperative facilities, whatever their circumstances may be. The sympathetic and generous support of all concerned will allow this work to continue.

Yours faithfully,
Hull.
E. A. BROCKLEHURST.

Birdsgrove House

SIR,—I would not like any reader to think, from your report on the proceedings of the Pharmaceutical Society's Benevolent Fund Committee (*C. & D.*, December 20, p. 757) that I am unsympathetic towards the need for any chemist's wife to enjoy the privileges of a rest at Birdsgrove House. What I did point out was that the

objects of the Benevolent Fund, as stated in the Charter, etc., do not include any help or assistance for chemists' wives or children during the lifetime of a pharmacist. The words used are "needy and distressed pharmacists, widows and orphans." What we need is a separate Fund, which might be called a Convalescent Treatment Fund, with donations kept apart from money raised for the original Benevolent and Orphan Funds.—Yours faithfully,
Newby, Scarborough. H. M. HIRST.

Pharmacists and Jury Service

SIR,—In Scotland no chemist and druggist is exempt from jury service; in England a pharmaceutical chemist (only) gains exemption. It seems surprising that the Pharmaceutical Society should still, apparently, accept the flattering (?) dictum given many years ago, that the authorities do not wish to be deprived of the services of such an able class. In these days of difficulty of obtaining a locum at short notice, and the increased responsibility of locked cupboards, etc., it should be easy to secure exemption granted as a right, without the necessity of obtaining a letter from the secretary and claiming exemption as a privilege. When I see the rector of our local academy, who is "exempt," taking his "constitutional" in the forenoon (a *privilege* which, strictly speaking, I am not allowed) I do not flatter myself that I will make a better jurymen, more particularly as, in order to carry out my duties, I have to get up at seven o'clock tomorrow morning to motor forty miles (no train or bus available) under a penalty of 100 marks Scots.—Yours faithfully,
Dunalba. R. S. WHITELAW.

Diplomas and Fellowships

SIR,—At the June 1945 meeting of the Council of the Pharmaceutical Society the chairman asked the Education Committee "to consider the need for continuing to offer the diploma in pharmaceutical analysis in view of the lack of interest which had been shown in it since it was established." It was agreed further to consider the matter at the next meeting. When the subject was raised at the next meeting it was reported that Dr. Hersant (chief analyst, May & Baker, Ltd.) had expressed regret that the D.P.A. was to be abandoned. Since

in the matter appears to have been solved. The December 1947 number of "Journal and Proceedings of the Royal Institute of Chemistry" contains questions in a special examination for the Fellowship in pharmaceutical analysis. The chairman of the Education Committee did say who had shown the lack of interest in the D.P.A. I personally was unable to obtain copies of past questions. The prestige of a qualification depends largely on the examining authority behind it. How many would have taken Ph.C. or are likely to take the proposed Fellowship if there is the possibility of the qualification being abandoned?—Yours faithfully,

D.P.A. or F.R.I.C.?

the "Whole Hog" in Education

SIR,—May I suggest that the introduction by the Pharmaceutical Society of a new qualifying course equivalent to that for a university degree would result in unnecessary duplication of teaching effort. Mr. Maplethorpe stated at a meeting of the Guild of Public Pharmacists in London, recently, that it is "obvious to everyone" that the Pharmaceutical Society will cease eventually to be the examining body. If so, why can't the Society's Council admit the fact and work solidly towards transferring its examining prerogative to the universities? Since the Pharmaceutical Society's diploma would probably carry less prestige than a degree, and would be of less use to the holder for future study, the duplication of training facilities becomes doubly unfortunate. Examination by the universities would, indeed, create no precedent, for in many continental countries, and in many States in the U.S.A., pharmaceutical training is already in the hands of the universities. Mr. Maplethorpe further pointed out British Columbia, which previously required only a very low standard for qualification, has now decided "to go the whole hog," and has set up a School of Pharmacy (housed temporarily in army huts) in its Provincial University, where a three-year course is being given. Surely Britain should not lag behind one of the Dominions. Will not the handing over the Society's school to the University of London, moreover, leave the Society free to train the pharmaceutical technicians Mr. Linstead and others have recently offered as the means of liberating members of the Society for higher (and more remunerative) services?

TECHNICIAN PH.C.

MISCELLANEOUS INQUIRIES

Formulas given below may have been prepared for overseas subscribers and the inclusion of substances therein is no indication that they are available in Britain or, if available, permitted for the purpose.

Pethidine in Hydrochloride.—*R. D. S.*—Pethidine hydrochloride contains 86.5 per cent. of pethidine base.

Sherman Bourquin Units.—*R.D.B.*—1 mgm. of riboflavin is equivalent in activity to 400-500 Sherman Bourquin units.

Perfumed Disinfectant.—*G. P. P.*—The following formula makes a perfumed saponaceous disinfectant:—

Pine solution	15 parts
Potassium hydroxide	4.2 parts
Linseed oil	21 parts
Industrial methylated spirit	3 parts
Water	to 100 parts

Spray for Apple Mildew.—*C. B.*—Spraying with lime sulphur (calcium polysulphide) solution is recommended as a measure for the control of apple mildew. Three applications are necessary, the solution strength varying from 2½ per cent. to 1 per cent., according to the stage of development of the leaf and flower buds. The Ministry of Agriculture Advisory Leaflet No. 205 (H.M. Stationery Office, price one penny) gives a description of affected plants and details of control measures.

DDT Spray Solution.—*W.E.*—Formulas recommended for a DDT spray for use in hand or power sprayers include:—

I
0.5 per cent. pyrethrins plus 0.3 per cent.
DDT, or—

II
0.03 per cent. pyrethrins plus 0.5 per cent.
DDT.

Both are put up in a kerosene base, with the addition of 5 per cent. sesame oil when available.

Electro-cardiograph Jelly.—*A. R.*—A jelly for use on the electrodes of an electro-cardiograph made to the following formula is used in a number of hospitals:—

Tragacanth powder	2 dr.
Industrial spirit	½ fl. oz.
Pumice powder	1 dr.
Water	5 fl. oz.
Glycerin	1 oz.

Mix the tragacanth with the industrial spirit, and add the water. Rub the pumice down with the mucilage, and add the glycerin.

Pharmacists with Foreign Qualifications.—

J. D. R.—The Medical Practitioners and Pharmacists Act, 1947, enables the Pharmaceutical Society to register pharmacists qualified abroad either without examination and compliance with normal training and study requirements, or subject to such modified examination and other conditions as the Society may think proper. Pharmacists with foreign qualifications who are temporarily registered under the Defence Regulations are eligible for consideration; temporary registration continues for six months from the passing of the Act (December 18, 1947).

TRADE REPORT

Spot quotations for pharmaceutical chemicals represent the prices for wholesale quantities of standard quality. Prices of crude drugs and essential oils vary as to brand or grade

28 Essex St., W.C.2, January 14

BUSINESS has been of a routine character in most sections of the PHARMACEUTICAL and FINE CHEMICALS markets, and the volume of inquiry is now rather lower than has been experienced in recent weeks. No price movements have been noted during the past week.

Crude Drugs

The markets for CRUDE DRUGS continue on a subdued note and most items are steady. A parcel of AGAR strip from Hongkong which was landed a few days ago has attracted considerable interest and 20s. per lb., duty paid, is asked for original packages. Further supplies of agar are expected shortly. Little interest has been shown in ALOES and prices are unchanged. There have been a few inquiries for COPAIBA BALSAM and what little business has been done has been at rather lower prices. Chinese CANTHARIDES shipment is tending firmer but spot values are not altered. Offers of CARDAMOMS, Aleppy seeds, on the spot, are at 8s. per lb. Activity in CASCARA SAGRADA is small, with a firmer market developing. CASCARILLA is quiet and quills have been marked down by one penny per lb.; quillings are said to be scarce on the spot. ERGOT is slightly easier. A good afloat business in Colombian IPECACUANHA has been done at 24s. 6d. per lb. MENTHOL is a quiet market. SHELLAC prices have shown appreciable advances. TURMERIC is also firmer on the spot. There are no supplies of STRAX on the spot, and at present few prospects of replacements from Turkey.

Essential Oils

Firmer markets are reported for a number of ESSENTIAL OILS, including Ceylon CITRONELLA, LEMONGRASS and SASSAFRAS. On the other hand, lower prices are asked for Seychelles PATCHOULI and for PENNY-ROYAL. ANISE OIL, on the spot, is offered at 6s. 4½d. to 6s. 7½d. per lb. for drums, and 6s. 6d. per lb. for tins. Shipment offers of EUCALYPTUS OILS which were recently decontrolled are given in this issue. There has been a fair inquiry for PALMAROSA, but there are no supplies on the spot and a lack of offers for shipment. No import licences are being granted for SASSAFRAS and spot stocks are low.

U.S. Drug and Chemical Report

New York, January 9

The principal feature of the FINE CHEMICALS market during the first week of the New Year was a price reduction for syn-

thetic CAMPHOR. The cuts, ranging from three to six cents per lb. established the following schedules: Technical material 2,000-lb. lots or more, 45 cents per lb.; in 1,500-lb. lots, 47½ cents; tablet prices are 83 to 85 cents, according to quantity and powder prices range from 66 to 68 cents.

Activity has again been very limited on the CRUDE DRUGS market. HYDRASTIS root is reported available on the basis of \$6.50-6.75 per lb. for whole material, and \$7.00 to \$7.25 for powdered—75 cents and \$1.25 per lb. down, respectively, following the loss of British business. The MENTHOL position has eased owing to the proximity of Japanese material. This is generally offered at \$9.15 per lb., but some dealers are said to be considering bids at \$9.00. Offerings of MERCURY reported a week ago at \$75 per flask are understood to have dried up and \$77 would now have to be paid for fair-sized shipments and \$79 to \$80 for smaller quantities. Interest in the metal, however, is exceedingly limited.

While the ESSENTIAL OILS and AROMATIC CHEMICALS markets are expected to become firmer in the near future, business has meanwhile been very dull with very slow ordering and few inquiries.

Some sharp competition for U.S. markets may develop in essential oils between material from Latin America and the Far East, if and when production and offerings from Java, Ceylon and other areas in the South Pacific approach pre-war levels, according to the "Journal of Commerce." Other sources, however, state that the downward trend over the past nine or ten months has been extended too far in many cases, and forecast a reaction early in the year.

Exchange Rates on London

Bank of England fixed rates at the opening on Wednesday morning were:—

Centre	Quoted	January 14
*Alexandria ...	Piastres to £	97½-97½
Amsterdam ...	Florins to £	10.68-10.70
*Bombay ...	Pence to rupees	1-5½-1-6½
Brussels ...	Francs to £	176½-176½
Copenhagen ...	Kroner to £	19.32-19.36
Dutch East Indies	Florins to £	10.68-10.70
Dutch West Indies	Florins to £	7.59-7.61
*Hong Kong ...	Pence to \$	1-2½-1-3½
Lisbon ...	Escudos to £	99.80-100.20
Montreal ...	Dollars to £	4.02½-4.03½
New York ...	Dollars to £	4.02½-4.03½
Oslo ...	Kroner to £	19.98-20.02
Paris ...	Francs to £	479.7-480.3
Rio de Janeiro ...	Cruz to £	75.39-48
*Singapore ...	Pence to \$	2-4½-2-4½
Stockholm ...	Kronor to £	14.47-14.50
Zurich ...	Francs to £	17.34-17.36

* Free market rates.

Pharmaceutical Chemicals

AMMONIUM CHLORIDE, B.P.—Recently advanced prices are 9½d. per lb. for 1-cwt. lots and 11d. for 28-lb.

ASPIRIN.—Makers' prices per lb. for powder (containers in brackets), are unchanged: 1-cwt. lots (28-lb.), 3s. 5½d.; 5 lb. and under 1 cwt., 4s. 4½d. (1-lb.), 3½d. (2-lb.), 4s. 3d. (4-lb.), 4s. 2d. (8-lb.), 4s. 1½d. (14-lb.), 4s. 0½d. (28-lb.). et one month.

BROMIDES.—Current rates per lb. for POTASSIUM, in quantities of 28 lb. to 1 cwt. (containers in brackets), are as follows: 3s. 5½d. (1-lb.), 3s. 4½d. (2-lb.), 3s. 4d. (4-lb.), 3s. 3d. (7-lb.), 3s. 2½d. (14-lb.), 3s. 1½d. (28-lb.). In bulk, 1 cwt. is quoted at 2s. 7d. per lb. and 5 cwt. at 2s. 6d. powder is 2d. per lb. extra. SODIUM is 1½d. per lb. less than above rates; AMMONIUM is ½d. per lb. more than above rates. Terms are net; carriage paid on 1-cwt. lots in U.K.

CALAMINE.—B.P.C. quality is quoted at 1s. to 1s. 10d. per lb.

CALCIFEROL.—Quotations are at from 1s. to 12s. per gm., according to quantity.

CALCIUM GLUCONATE.—Makers' quotations are at 3s. 4d. per lb. for 1-cwt. lots.

CARBACHOL, B.P.—Price of small quantities is in the region of 5s. per gm.

CARBROMAL.—Importers' quotations are at 45s. per lb. In short supply.

CITRATES.—Makers' rates are as follows: POTASSIUM, 5-cwt. lots, 2s. 9½d. per lb., 1-cwt., 2s. 10½d.; quantities of 28 lb.-1-cwt., quoted per lb. as follows (containers in brackets): 3s. 8½d. (1-lb.); 3s. 7d. (4-lb.); 3s. 6d. (7-lb.); 3s. 5½d. (14-lb.); 3s. 4½d. (28-lb.). FERRI ET AMMON. CIT., B.P., 7d. per lb. above. SODIUM B.P., 3d. per lb. below; POWDER, 1d. per lb. extra.

EPHEDRINE.—Quotations for the ALKALOID are at from 12s. 6d. to 13s. per oz., as to quantity. HYDROCHLORIDE is quoted at from 8s. 6d. to 9s. per oz. Supplies limited.

ERGOMETRINE.—Makers' prices per gm. are as follows: BASE, in quantities of 1 gm., £20; 5 gm., £19 5s.; 20 gm., £19. ACID MALEATE, 1 gm., £14 15s.; 5 gm., £14 5s.; 20 gm., £14.

HYPOPHOSPHITES.—Makers' rates per lb. for 7-lb. lots are: AMMONIUM, 9s. 3d.; BARIUM, 6s. 3d.; CALCIUM, 4s. 11d.; IRON, 9s. 4d.; MAGNESIUM, 7s. 9d.; MANGANESE, 8s. 5d.; POTASSIUM, 6s. 1d.; SODIUM, 5s. 7d. HYPOPHOSPHOROUS ACID, in quantities of 6 Winchester quarts, is 6s. 2d. per lb.

HOMATROPINE.—Makers' prices per oz. are as follows (prices per gm. in brackets): ALKALOID.—1 oz., 97s. 6d.; 4 oz., 92s. 6d.; 16 oz., 87s. 6d. (4s.). HYDROCHLORIDE, HYDROBROMIDE AND SULPHATE.—1 oz., 75s.; 4 oz., 70s.; 16 oz., 65s. (3s. 2d.).

NICOTINIC ACID.—The list price is 65s. per lb.; in quantities of 14 lb., 62s. 6d. per

lb. NICOTINAMIDE is quoted at 140s. per lb.; 14 lb., 132s. 6d.

QUININE.—Current quotations per oz., varying as to quantity, are as follows: ALKALOID, from 5s. 7d. to 6s. 1d.; ARSENATE, ACETYSALICYLATE, 7s. to 7s. 6d.; BISULPHATE AND SULPHATE, 4s. to 4s. 6d.; DIHYDROBROMIDE AND DIHYDROCHLORIDE, 5s. 2d. to 5s. 8d.; FORMATE AND PHOSPHATE, 6s. to 6s. 6d. HYDROBROMIDE AND HYDROCHLORIDE, 5s. to 5s. 6d.; GLYCEROPHOSPHATE, FLUORIDE AND HYPOPHOSPHITE, 7s. 6d. to 8s.; SALICYLATE, 5s. 1d. to 5s. 7d.; TANNATE, 3s. 4d. to 3s. 10d.; VALERIANATE, 25s. QUININ. ET ÆTHYL. CARB. is quoted from 8s. 6d. to 9s. and QUININ. ET UREA HYDROCHLOR. from 6s. 6d. to 7s. per oz.

SODIUM ALGINATE.—Makers advise increased rates per lb. as follows: 7-lb. lots, 7s. 3d.; 28-lb., 7s.; 1-cwt., 6s. 6d.

STRYCHNINE.—Makers' current rates per oz. are as follows:—

Compound	Under 25 oz.	25 oz. and under 100 oz.	100 oz. and under 500 oz.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Alkaloid ...	6 2	6 0	5 10½
Bisulphate ...	5 4	5 2	5 0½
Hydrochloride ...	5 11	5 9	5 7½
Hypophosphite ...	9 8	9 6	9 4½
Nit ate ...	5 11	5 9	5 7½
Sulphate ... (neut. al powder No. 2)	4 11	4 9	4 7½
Sulphate ... (neutral crystal and powder)	5 6	5 4	5 2½

TEREBENE.—Rates per lb. are as follows: Carboys, 3s. 9d.; 24 Winchester quarts, 3s. 10½d.; 12, 4s. 1½d.

THYROXINE SODIUM.—Makers' prices per gm. are as follows: 1 gm., 50s.; 10 gm., 45s.; 100 gm., 40s.

THYMOL, B.P.—In short supply. Quotations are from 18s. to 18s. 9d. per lb.

VALERIANATES.—Current quotations for quantities of 1 cwt. and over: IRON, SODIUM AND ZINC, 42s. 6d. per lb.; AMYL ISOVALERATE, 37s. 6d.; ETHYL ISOVALERATE, 43s. 9d.; METHYL ISOVALERATE, 44s. 3d. MENTHYL is quoted at 95s. 6d. per lb.

VANILLIN.—Current rates are: 5 cwt., 22s. per lb.; 1 cwt., 22s. 3d.; 56 lb., 22s. 6d.; smaller quantities, 22s. 9d. per lb.

ZINC SALTS.—Prices per lb. are as follows: ACETATE, B.P.C., 3s. 9d. to 4s. 1d.; CARBONATE B.P.C., 1s. 11d. to 2s. 5d.; CHLORIDE, B.P. (white), fused, 3s. to 3s. 4d., stick, 3s. 10d. to 4s. 2d.; IODIDE, B.P.C., 18s. 9d.; OXIDE, B.P., 11d. to 1s. 2½d., prepared from carbonate, 5s. 6d. to 6s.; PERMANGANATE, B.P.C., 9s.; SULPHATE, B.P., 44s. 6d. per cwt.; powdered, 51s. 6d. to 65s. 6d. per cwt.; exsiccated, 10d. to 1s. 1½d. per lb. The above price ranges are according to quantity.

Crude Drugs

ALOE.—A quiet market with prices unchanged. Cape is offered at 160s. to 165s., spot, shipment, 135s., c.i.f. Curaçao in boxes is available from 235s. to 245s., spot; forward, 215s. to 220s., c.i.f.; Socotrine, spot, 156s. to 190s. per cwt.

ARNICA FLOWERS.—Little interest is shown in this item which is quoted at 3s., spot.

ASAFETIDA.—Black on the spot is available from £25 to £28 per cwt.

BALSAMS.—*Canada* on the spot continues firm at 17s. 6d. to 18s. per lb. *Pará Copaiba*, spot, 8s. per lb. for soluble, which is difficult to find, and 7s. 3d. for insoluble. *Peru*, San Salvador, is offered at 6s. 3d. per lb., duty paid. *Tolu* on spot, 19s. 6d. per lb.

BAY LEAVES.—Leaves without stems 95s. to 105s. per cwt., duty paid, quoted.

BELLADONNA.—Herb, B.P. is offered at 5s. 6d. per lb., spot; root, if available, is worth 6s. 6d. on the basis of a test of 0.5 per cent. alkaloids.

BENZOIN.—Steady. Quotations are from £15 to £18 per cwt., according to quality. The forward market is tending firmer.

BISMUTH.—Current price of high-grade metal is 11s. per lb. for quantities of 5 cwt.

BUCHU.—B.P. leaves, old-crop, quoted from 4s. 2d. to 4s. 3d. per lb., spot; ovals are offered at 4s.

CALUMBA.—Little interest shown. Natural unwashed root, on the spot is offered at 67s. 6d. per cwt.

CAMPHOR.—Quiet. Chinese tablets (¼-oz.) are quoted at 11s. 6d. to 11s. 9d. per lb., spot; refined powder (B.P.), 10s. 3d. to 10s. 6d., Formosa (B.B.), 9s. 6d. to 10s.; 2½-lb. slabs, afloat, quoted at 10s. 6d. per lb., landed, duty paid. Chinese crude 93-95 per cent., 7s. per lb.

CANTHARIDES.—Chinese, on the spot, offered 11s. 6d., duty paid; shipment, 7s., c.i.f.

CAPSICUMS.—East African, spot, steady at 120s. to 140s. per cwt.

CARDAMOMS.—Mangalore : Half-bleached A's, 8s. 6d. per lb., spot; B's, 8s., seeds, 7s. 6d., nominal. Aleppy seeds, 8s. per lb. quoted for No. 1; Aleppy greens, 6s. 9d. to 7s. 3d., according to quality.

CASCARA SAGRADA.—1947 peel is offered at prices from 265s. to 275s. per cwt., according to holder; 1946 is at 270s. to 275s.

CASCARILLA.—Quills may be bought at 1s. 7d. to 1s. 8d. per lb., spot; siftings are rather scarce at 1s. 5d. to 1s. 6d.

CASSIA PODS (C. fistula).—East Indian, quoted at 70s. per cwt., ex wharf.

CHAMOMILES.—Belgian are quoted at 12s. to 12s. 6d. per lb., duty paid; Hungarian, spot, quoted at 3s. per lb., duty paid.

CHAULMOOGRA.—*Hydnocarpus*, in tins in cases, is quoted at 1s. 10d. per lb., spot.

CHILLIES.—Mombasa is quoted at 135s. per cwt., spot; Sierra Leone, 140s., nominal; Nigerian, 100s.; Japanese-type, 190s.

CINNAMON.—Steady. 0000 quill is quoted at 3s. 9d., spot; quillings, 1s. 9d.; featherings, 1s. 4d.; chips, 10d. per lb.

CLOVES.—Zanzibar, offered at 10d. per lb.; Penang, 3s. 6d. per lb., spot.

COCHINEAL.—Silver greys, quoted at 4s. 3d. per lb., spot; blacks, 4s. 6d.

COCOA BUTTER.—Maximum controlled price is 2s. 11d. per lb., delivered.

COD-LIVER OIL.—British-produced oil of B.P. quality is quoted from 12s. to 13s. per gall., delivered in the United Kingdom.

COLCHICUM.—Jugo-Slav corms are quoted at 9s. 9d. to 10s. per lb., spot.

COLOCYNTH.—Spot, fine-white is quoted at 1s. 10d.; medium-white at 1s. 9d. per lb.

DRAGONS BLOOD.—Singapore reboiled No. 1 is at £75 to £80 per cwt., spot; second-grade material is available at £50.

ELEMI.—A parcel of Manila No. 1 is offered at 2s. 6d. per lb., spot.

ERGOT.—Spot is offered at 4s. 4½d. per lb.; for shipment, 3s. 10d., c.i.f.

EUPHORBUM.—Spot quotations are from 85s. to 90s. per cwt.

FRANGULA BARK.—Quills are quoted at 2s. 3d. per lb., spot.

GAMBOGE.—Siam pipe is offered at £55 per cwt., duty paid, ex warehouse.

GINGER.—Jamaica No. 1 is quoted at 120s. per cwt., spot; No. 2, 102s. 6d.; No. 3, 97s. 6d.; Sierra Leone is available at 67s. 6d.; new-crop, February-April shipment, 64s., c.i.f.

GUM ACACIA.—Kordofan cleaned sorts, 70s. 6d. per cwt., spot London; shipment, 63s. 6d., c.i.f. Bleached No. 1, steady at 140s., ex store. Talha cleaned, 41s. per cwt., ex warehouse; shipment, 36s. 6d.

HENBANE.—B.P. is quoted at 4s. 6d. per lb., spot. Egyptian (*H. muticus*) is offered at 105s. per cwt., spot; 80s., c.i.f.

IPEACACUANHA.—Nicaraguan on spot, 28s. 6d. to 30s. per lb., according to holder; shipment, 27s., c.i.f. Colombian root, 28s., spot; shipment, 25s., c.i.f.

SEEDS.—Very little business has been reported in the seeds market during the past week. **ANISE.**—Sellers are asking 1s. 10d. per lb. for Cyprus and 1s. 9d. per lb., duty paid, for Turkish, spot London or Liverpool. **CARAWAY.**—Dutch sellers quoting 1s. per lb., duty paid, ex wharf London.

CELERY.—Indian sellers asking 1s. 3d. per lb., spot Liverpool. **CORIANDER.**—Spot Morocco is in short supply and secondhand sellers are now asking 55s. per cwt., duty paid in London. Argentine is unchanged at 47s. 6d. per cwt., duty paid. It is reported that Argentine for shipment is now

noted at 50s. per cwt., c.i.f. London.
MIN.—Spot, Indian is easier at 212s. 6d. per cwt., ex wharf Liverpool or Hull; Cyprus remains unchanged at 220s. per cwt. in London. **DILL.**—Indian, 47s. 6d. per cwt., spot London, and 45s. per cwt., spot Liverpool. For shipment the market is dearer; 45s. per cwt., c.i.f. London, now noted for January-February shipment.
FENNEL.—Indian, 75s. per cwt., spot London, and 72s. 6d. per cwt., ex store Liverpool. **FENUGREEK.**—Indian quoted at 7s. 6d. per cwt., spot London, and 45s. per cwt., in Liverpool.

SENEGA.—Spot is quoted at 12s. to 2s. 3d. per lb.; shipment, 11s. 9d., c.i.f.

SENNA.—Tinnevely leaves on the spot, offered as follows: No. 1, 10d. to 1s. per lb.; No. 2, 8d. to 9d.; No. 3, 7d.; No. 4, 4d. to 6d. Tinnevely pods, handpicked, 6d. to 1s. 4d.; manufacturing, 5½d. to 6d. Alexandrian pods, handpicked, spot, from 5s. 9d. to 5s. 9d., according to quality; medium, 2s. 9d.; manufacturing, 1s. 9d. to 2s. per lb. Alexandrian leaves, 1s. 2d. per lb. quoted for f.a.q.

SHELLAC.—A firmer market. Spot quotations, ex warehouse London, are as follows: F.O.T.N., pure, 332s. 6d.; Standard No. 1, 342s. 6d.; fine orange, 350s. to 400s. per cwt.

SQUILL.—Italian white is quoted at 65s. per cwt., spot; Italian red, 84s., spot.

STRAMONIUM.—Hungarian, on the spot, is offered at 115s. per cwt.

STYRAX.—Nominal, 5s. 6d. per lb., spot.

TAMARINDS.—Barbadoes is quoted at 52s. 6d. per cwt., duty paid.

TONKA BEANS.—Frosted Pará is quoted at 5s. per lb., spot.

TRAGACANTH.—Selected white ribbon on the spot is available at £115 per cwt.; other white grades, from £60 to £100; pale leaf, £35 to £52; amber, £25 to £35; red, £13 to £18; hoggy, £7 to £11.

TURMERIC.—Madras finger is a firmer market with quotations at 117s. 6d. per cwt., spot Liverpool.

UVÆ URSI.—A parcel is offering at 1s. 1d. per lb., spot.

VALERIAN.—Belgian root is at 185s. to 224s. per cwt., according to holder.

WAXES.—Dar-es-Salaam BEES', on spot, offered at 385s. per cwt.; Lindi, 375s. Benguela is quoted at 360s., duty paid; shipment, 305s., c.i.f. **CANDELILLA.**—Continues easy, at 400s. per cwt., spot, and shipment, 385s., c.i.f. **CARNAUBA.**—Fatty grey on spot, 515s. per cwt.; shipment, 480s., c.i.f. Prime yellow, spot, 850s. per cwt.; shipment, 800s., c.i.f. **MONTAN.**—An easier market. Reibbeck is offering at 350s. per cwt.; Czechoslovak crude, 300s.

OURICURI.—6 per cent., on spot, 375s. per cwt. Shipment, 1 per cent., 390s., c.i.f.; 2 per cent., 380s., c.i.f.; 5 per cent., 365s., c.i.f.

Essential and Expressed Oils

ALMOND.—B.P. (sweet) is firm at from 10s. 6d. to 12s. 6d. per lb. Bitter oil is quoted from 30s. to 55s. per lb., according to quality.

BAY.—West Indian is offered at 7s. 6d. to 8s. 6d. per lb., spot.

CADE.—Steady. Prices range from 4s. to 5s. 6d. per lb., according to holder and quantity.

CAMPHOR.—White oil is offered at 3s. to 3s. 6d. per lb., duty paid.

CANANGA.—Java oil, spot, is quoted from 35s. to 40s. per lb., 27s. 6d., c.i.f.

CASSIA.—Spot is steady at 15s. 6d. to 17s. per lb., according to quantity.

CINNAMON.—Spot offers of Ceylon bark oil are from 10s. to 12s. 6d. per oz., according to quantity; English-distilled, from 24s. to 40s. per oz.; B.P. oil is at 75s. to 85s. per lb. Leaf oil, spot, from 8s. 6d. to 10s. 6d. per lb.

CITRONELLA.—Ceylon on the spot is tending firmer with quotations from 4s. 9d. up to 6s. 6d. per lb., according to quantity; Java, spot, 12s. to 15s.

EUCALYPTUS.—Shipment, 70 to 75 per cent. cineole, 4s. per lb., c.i.f.; 80 to 85 per cent., 4s. 6d. to 4s. 10d., c.i.f.

FENNEL.—Sweet oil is quoted at 17s. 6d. to 20s. per lb., on the spot.

GERANIUM.—Bourbon is quoted from 65s. to 70s. per lb., according to quantity and grade.

GINGER.—Prices are quoted from 75s. to 85s. and upwards per lb., according to grade and seller.

GUAIACWOOD.—Rather scarce on spot with offers at from 18s. to 20s. per lb.

JUNIPER BERRY.—Imported oil is offered at from 28s. to 35s. per lb.; English distilled (R.P.C.) is available at prices from 35s. per lb.

LEMONGRASS.—Spot offers are from 8s. 6d. to 10s. 6d. per lb., as to holder; shipment, 8s. to 8s. 4½d., c.i.f.

OLIVE.—The Olive Oil Importers' Association price for edible, 1 per cent., to wholesalers is 51s. per gall. of 9 lb., in drums, ex store. Wholesalers' prices to retailers are as follows: In gall. loan cans, 58s. 9d. per gall.; in 4 gall., 59s. 6d.; in quart loan containers, 60s. 4d. and in pint containers, 61s. 4d. per gall., all delivered.

ORIGANUM.—Quotations are from 18s. 6d. to 20s. per lb., spot, according to holder.

PALMAROSA.—Nominal on spot; offers of shipment are difficult to obtain, nominal value, 29s. 6d. per lb., c.i.f.

PATCHOULI.—Supplies on the spot are rather low; quotations are from 50s. to 60s. per lb. for Seychelles and 70s. to 80s. per lb. for Singapore.

PENNYROYAL.—Spot is steady at from 21s. to 25s. per lb.

TRADE MARKS

(From the "Trade Marks Journal,"
December 17, 1947)

- "SENNALOID"; for senna laxative preparations (5). By Bertram Maurice Black, 117 Allerton Road, Liverpool, 18. B648,974.
- "STONE'S"; for medicated tonic wines (5). By The Finsbury Distillery Co., Ltd., 7 Moreland Street, Goswell Road, London, E.C.1. 649,282 (Associated).
- "EVEREST" and picture of Mount Everest (word "Everest" disclaimed); for all goods except toilet paper (5). By Marshall's Food Products, Ltd., 41 Dockhead, London, S.E.1. 652,781 (Associated).
- "ACORZA"; for all goods except medicated confectionery (5). By Albert Forster, 30 Church Street, Seaham, co. Durham. 652,900.
- "ADVEL," "CALDEVEL," "KAEVEL," "RIBOVEL"; for pharmaceutical preparations (5). By Vitamins, Ltd., 23 Upper Mall, London, W.6. 653,630, 653,633, 653,635 and 653,638.
- "PROMANINE"; for pharmaceutical preparations for human and veterinary use (5). By Parke, Davis & Co., 50 Beak Street, London, W.1. 653,738 (Associated).
- "DRANT"; for deodorants (5). By Neil Gollin Leland, 23 Donne Place, London, S.W.3. 654,148.
- "PHENOXYLENE"; for substances containing chlorinated phenoxyacetic acid and homologues thereof, all being weed killers (5). By Pest Control, Ltd., Harston, Cambs. 662,568.
- "SECTO"; for guns and sprayers for projecting insecticides and disinfectants (8). By Cupal, Ltd., Phoenix Mill, Blackburn, Lancs. 652,937.
- "COCK OF THE NORTH" in distinctive lettering; for non-medicated toilet paper, etc. (16). By Willad Paper Mills, Ltd., Aycliffe Trading Estate (Street 16), Durham. 651,234.
- "MARKSMAN"; for natural rubber and artificial sponges (21). By Leslie Marks & Co., Ltd., 10 Coleman Street, London, E.C.2. 653,533.

(From "The Trade Marks Journal," December 24, 1947)

- "ACULON" "PAVALON"; for all goods (1). "ENTRAMIDE"; for amides being pharmaceutical substances, and preparations containing amides, all for human and veterinary use (5). By May & Baker, Ltd., Dagenham, Essex. 653,067, 653,069 and 650,720 (Associated).
- "KITTEEN"; for lipstick and nail varnish (3). By Arthur Roskopf, 15 Route de Chene, Geneva, Switzerland. 647,017.
- "MITIKON"; for perfumes, toilet preparations (not medicated), cosmetics, dentifrices, depilatories, toilet articles (not included in other Classes), sachets for hair-waving, soaps and essential oils (3). By Vine's Biocirin, Ltd., 222 Harrow Road, London, W.2. 652,597.
- "THE BLUE TRAIN"; for perfumes and toilet powders (3). By Picot, Ltd., 191 Hammersmith Road, London, W.6. 654,024 (Associated).
- "WALPOLE"; for medicated preparations, medicinal herbs, infants' and invalids' foods and dietetic foods (5). By Walpole Dispensaries & Botanic Pharmacy, Ltd., 32 East Park Terrace, Southampton. 652,215.

- "FYTOLEX"; for insecticides, fungicides, and preparations for killing weeds and vermin (5). By Bayer Products, Ltd., Africa House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2. 649,291.
- "MERPHYLLINE"; for medicated preparations consisting of or containing theophylline (5); "NOVIOTRAST"; for all goods included in this Class, except medicated paper and any goods of the same description as medicated paper (5). By The Wellcome Foundation, Ltd., 183 Euston Road, London, N.W.1. 652,422-23.
- "HERPOLIN"; for medicated ointment for use in the treatment of cold-sores; "RAPALAX"; for laxatives (5). By Vermex Chemical Co., Ltd., 20 Queen Street, Blackpool, Lancs. 652,508 and 652,510.
- "ADBOEN" "TIVLOLAC" "STERAQUA"; for all goods (5). By Hirst, Brooke & Hirst, Ltd., Sheepscar Works, Leeds. 653,116-17 and 653,119.
- "INOPEP"; for pharmaceutical preparations for use in the treatment of liver disorders (5). By Ashe Laboratories, Ltd., 120 Victoria Street, London, S.W.1. 653,306.
- "ULTRAPONE"; for medicinal preparations (5). By Nor-Sun, Ltd., 160 Central Drive, Blackpool, Lancs. 653,447.
- "SPEKARD"; for medicated ointments (5). By William Percy Handley, Eidolon, Newchurch, Isle of Wight. 654,021.
- "THALISTATYL"; for pharmaceutical preparations and substances (5). By Herts Pharmaceuticals, Ltd., Bessemer Road, Welwyn Garden City, Herts. 654,442.
- "PELCO" in triangular shape; for photographic apparatus (9). By Photographic Engineering Laboratories Co., Ltd., Pelco Works, Brighton Road, Handcross, Sussex. 651,693.
- "TUDOR ROSE"; for combs, sponges, brushes included in this Class, and materials and non-electric instruments for cleaning purposes (21). By Rosedale Associated Manufacturers, Ltd., Central House, 34 Oxford Street, London, W.1. 649,201 (Associated).
- "FLEXICOMB"; for toilet brushes for use in both brushing and combing the hair (21). By Henderson Bros. & Co., Ltd., Wellington Road, London, E.10. B649,490.

(From "The Trade Marks Journal,"
December 31, 1947)

- "RENOSE"; for chemical products for use in industry and science (1). By Ciba, Ltd., 141 Klybeckstrasse, Basle, Switzerland. 654,428.
- "MENOLAN"; for toilet preparations (not medicated) for the hands (3). By A. S. Price & Co., Ltd., Reliance Works, 181 High Street, Blackheath, Staffs. 640,087.
- "SWANSDOWN" on label device; for sanitary towels (5). By A. de St. Dalmas & Co., Ltd., Dalmas Works, Junior Street, Leicester. B636,643 (Associated).
- "LARBALSTIER JERSEY 1813" and distinctive design including bow and arrow (numerals "1813" disclaimed) (to be used only in relation to goods manufactured in Jersey); for perfumes (3). By Philippe LARBALSTIER, 2 Charing Cross, Jersey, Channel Islands. B648,661 (Associated).

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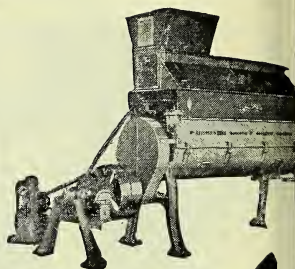
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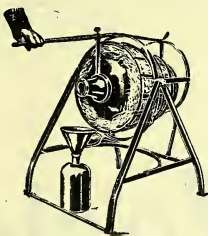
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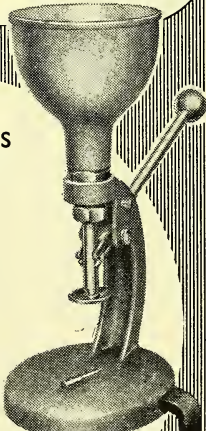
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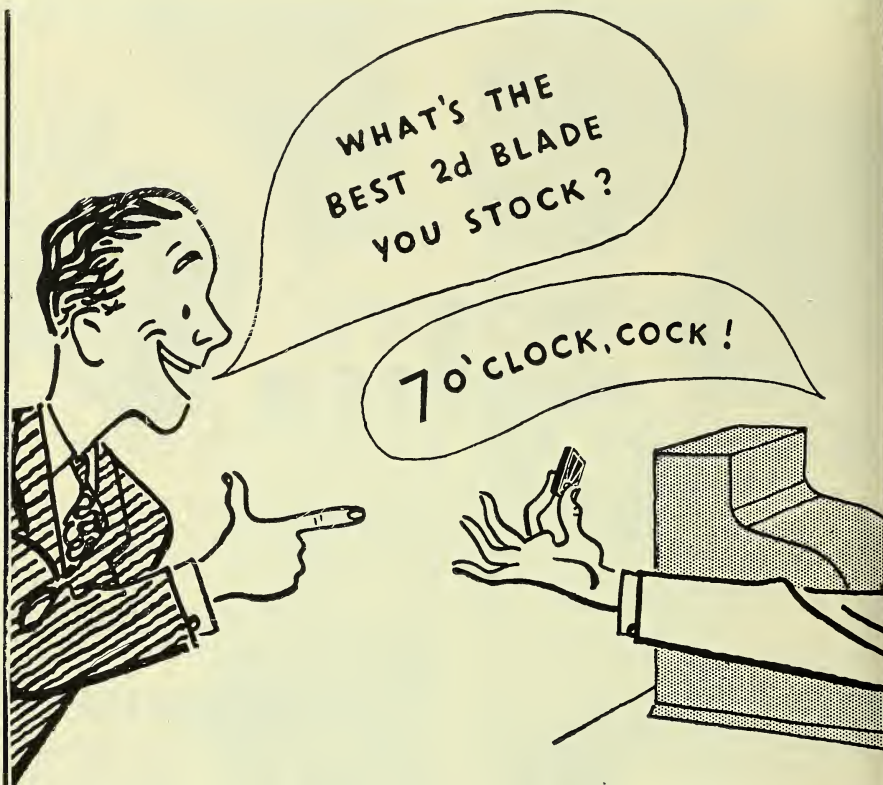
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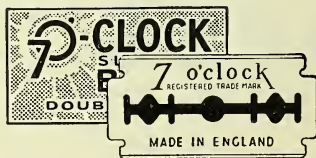
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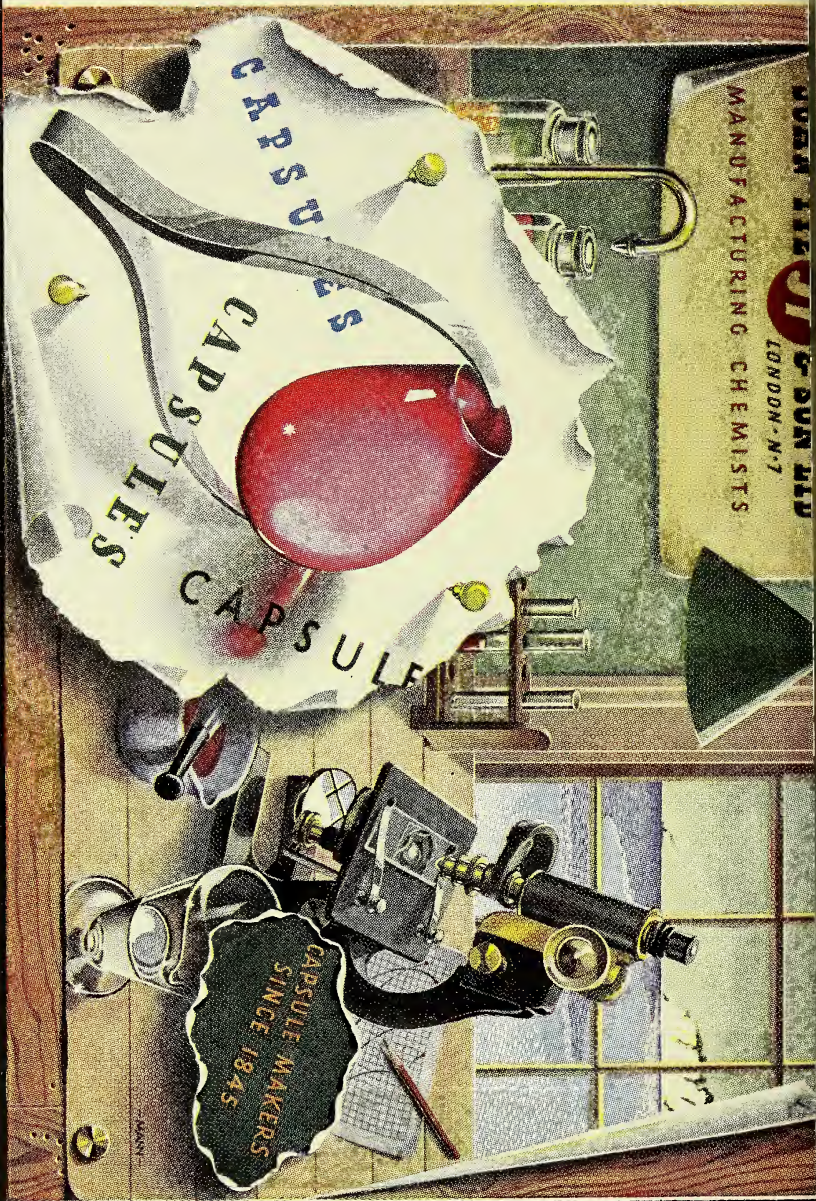
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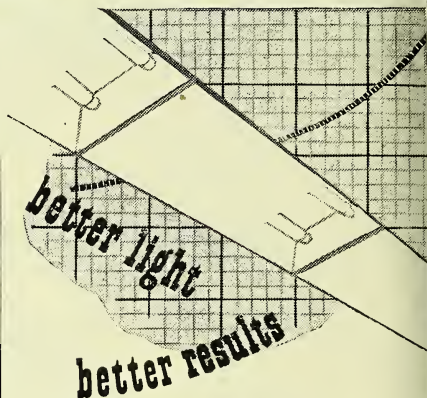
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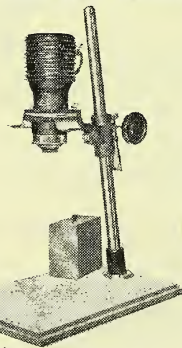
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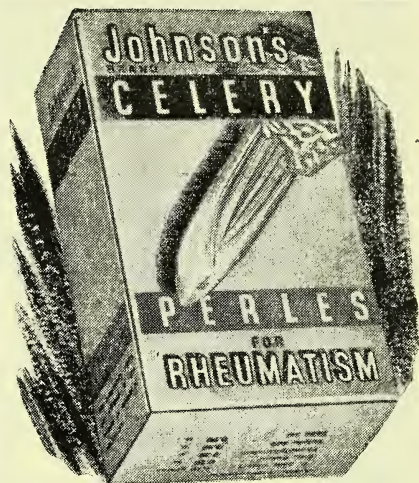
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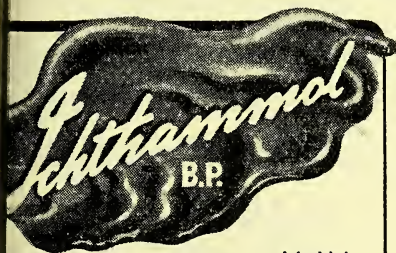
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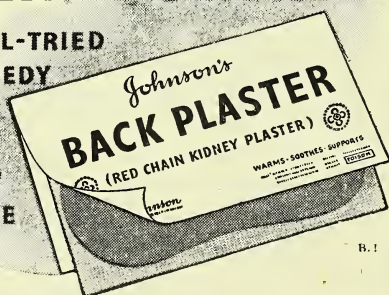
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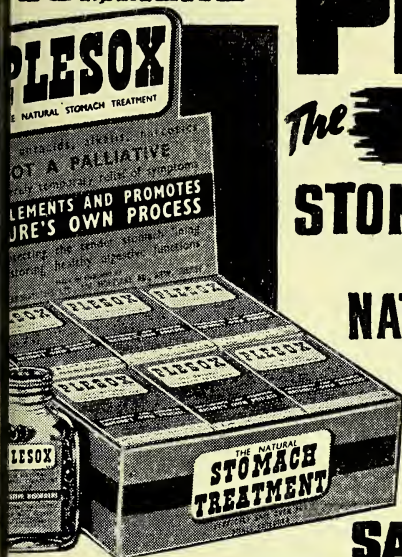
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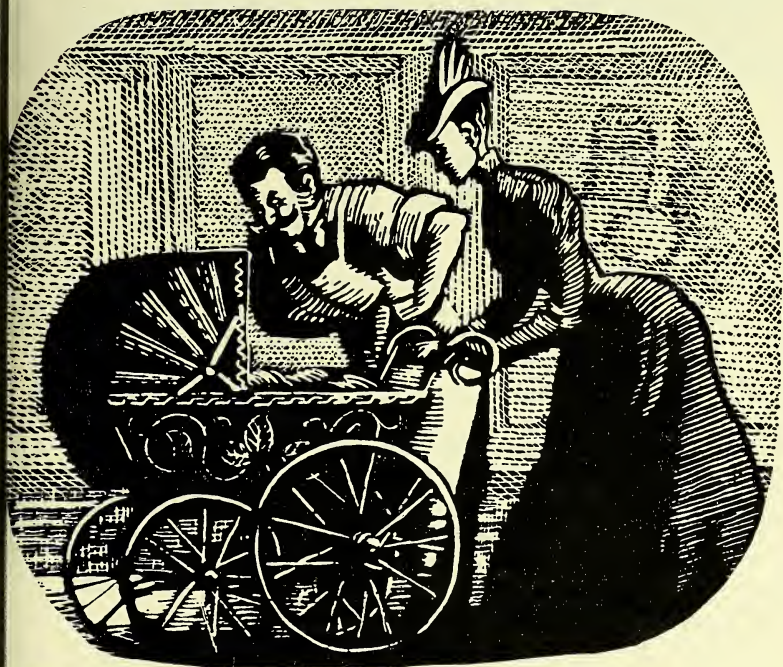
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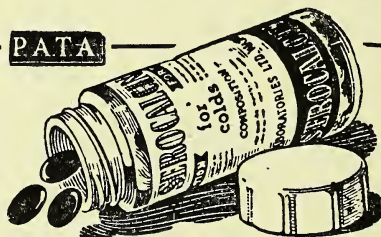
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GIRL wanted by the Proprietors of this Newspaper. No experience necessary. Age about 16. To train in mechanised accountancy. No Saturdays. Apply in writing to the Staff Director, Morgan Brothers (Publishers), Ltd., 28 Essex St., Strand, London, W.C.2.

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PHARMACIST (45) seeks permanency. Over twenty years' experience, including West End. London area preferred. Accommodation not required. Box 2/599.

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GENTLEMAN with first-class connection among chemists and hairdressers in London and Home Counties seeks well-known addition lines on commission basis. Car owner. Box 2/564.

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PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMIST (25) competent, reliable, desires progressive position with manufacturing chemists, food manufacturers or allied industry. Birmingham area. Box 2/615.

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APPOINTMENTS

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL

ASSISTANT PHARMACIST FOR HAREFIELD COUNTY HOSPITAL, Harefield, Middlesex. (Registered essential). J.N.C. (Hosp. Staffs) salary £370 inclusive; annual increments up to £450 p.a. considered. Similar experience may determine commencing salary. Recently qualified pharmacists eligible. Whole-time, unestablished, possible establishment; subject to medical examination. Application stating age, quals., exper., with copies of up to 3 recent testimonials to **MEDICAL DIRECTOR at Hospital, IMMEDIATELY.** No forms (quote C 292 C D). C. W. RADCLIFFE,

Clerk of the County Council.

Middlesex Guildhall S.W.1.

QUEEN MARY'S HOSPITAL FOR THE EAST END, STRATFORD, E.15

ASSISTANT PHARMACIST

Applications are invited from registered Pharmacists for this appointment. Salary scale, £370 per annum with annual increases of £15 up to £450 per annum. Commencing salary within Scale according to qualifications and experience. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

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M. J. HUNTLEY,
House Governor and Secretary.

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL

ASSISTANT PHARMACIST

Applications are invited for the following appointment at the County Hospital, Sevenoaks Road, Orpington.

ASSISTANT PHARMACIST (M.P.S. or Ph.C.) either sex. Hospital experience preferred. Salary £370 a year by four increments of £15 and one of £20 to £450 a year. Superannuation. Medical examination necessary.

Applications, stating age, qualifications, experience and the names and addresses of two responsible persons to whom reference may be made as to professional ability, to be sent to the County Medical Officer, County Hall, Maidstone, as soon as possible.

W. L. PLATTS,
County Hall, Clerk of the County Council.
Maidstone.

12th December, 1947.

CITY OF NOTTINGHAM HEALTH COMMITTEE

ASSISTANT PHARMACIST

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J. E. RICHARDS,
Town Clerk.

Guildhall,
January, 1948.
Nottingham.

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